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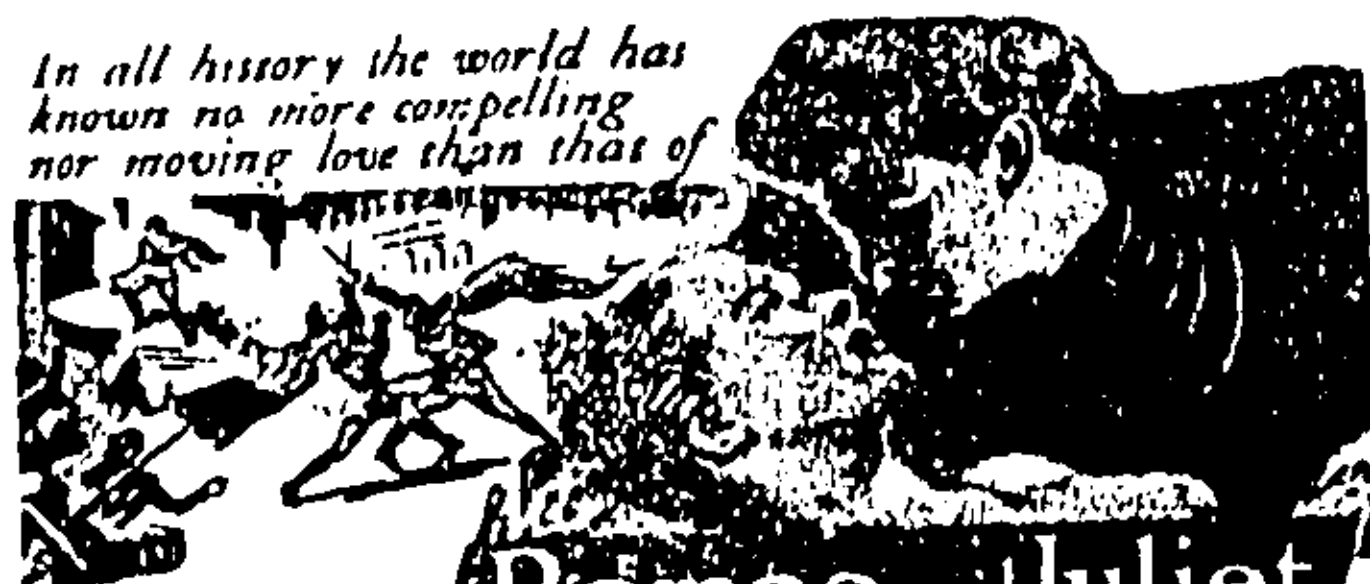
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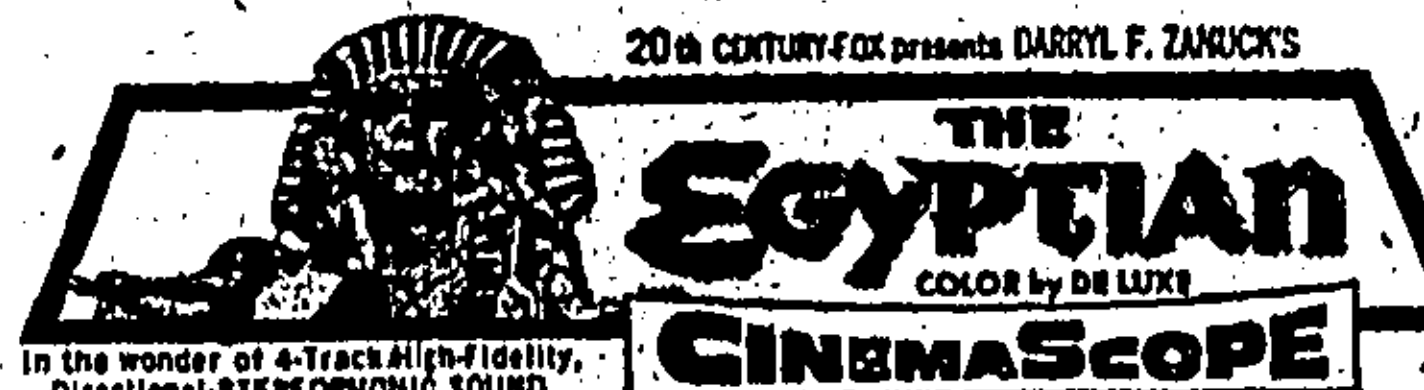
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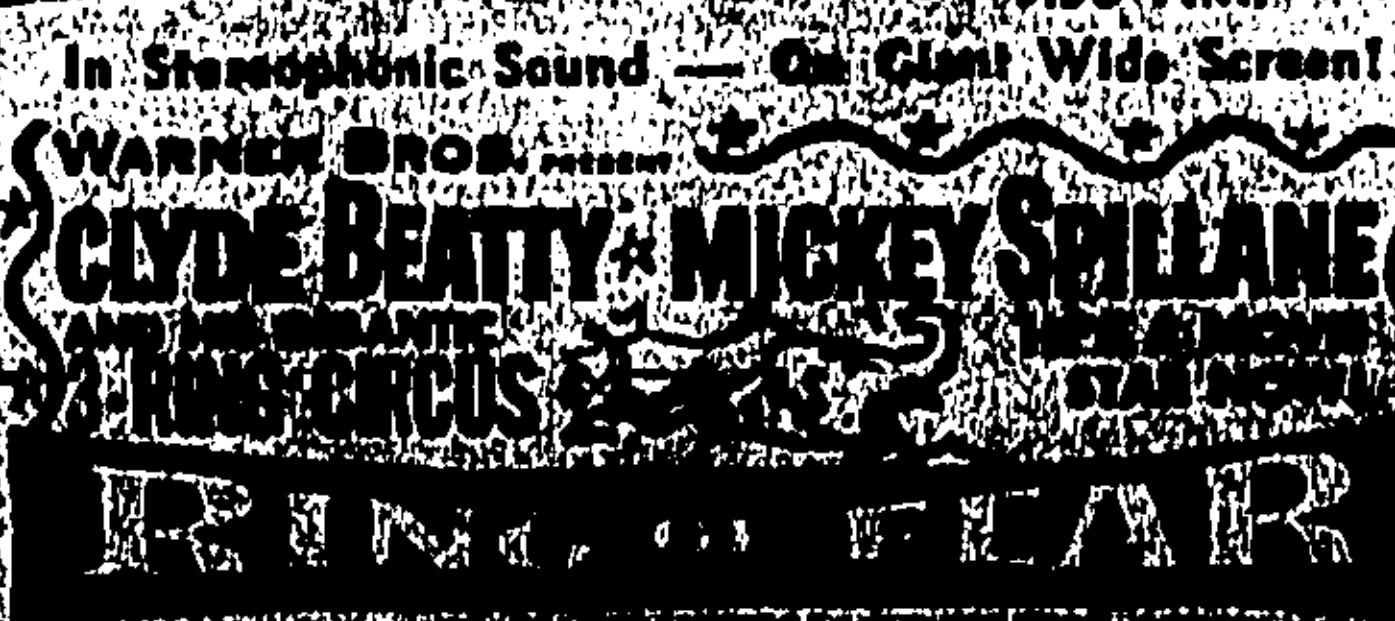
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CHINA-INDIA ACCORD

Premiers Working For Peace And Co-existence

NEHRU ENTERTAINED BY CHOU EN-LAI

London, Oct. 20.

Mr Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, was guest of honour at a banquet in Peking given by the Chinese Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, Mr Chou En-lai, tonight — the second day of his visit to Communist China, Peking Radio reported. Members of the British Labour Party delegation met Mr Nehru while on a sight-seeing tour of Peking today.

In a speech at tonight's banquet, Mr Chou said the two countries shared the same desire to create a peaceful international environment and build up India and China, Peking Radio reported.

He said "we here convey our greetings to the Government and people of India and extend a warm welcome to our honoured guest, representative of our great neighbouring country and outstanding statesman of India."

WARM SYMPATHY

He added that Mr Nehru had long cherished a warm sympathy for the Chinese cause of independence and liberation.

Mr Chou, in his speech of welcome at the banquet, said "when I visited India this year Mr Nehru and I issued a joint statement putting forward together five principles for peace and co-existence, as the basic principles guiding relations between our two countries. "China and India cherished the wish to carry through these principles. We have been doing this and will continue to do so." Mr Chou said the peoples of the world wanted peaceful co-existence but a minority did not welcome it.

He said, "Mr Nehru, commenting on SEATO in his speech in the Indian Parliament, pointed out that the whole principle of SEATO was not only wrong but dangerous."

"This wrong and dangerous approach has not yet been given up, and there is a danger of its being extended outside Asia. "Ever since the Geneva conference there has been the possibility of the establishment of an early peace in Southeast Asia, initiated by Mr Nehru, who has said India's policy is to try to develop an area of peace in Asia and elsewhere," Mr Nehru said. "We welcome his visit, and hope to work with India in a common effort to overcome difficulties and establish and extend the area of peace, which is in the interests of the people of India as well as those of other Asian peoples."

ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION

Mr Chou added "let us further the friendship between China and India, which will greatly strengthen our economic co-operation."

"There has been considerable development in cultural intercourse between the two countries, which will continue. "This friendly co-operation may be a model for the peaceful co-existence of different social systems and ideologies over the whole world."

Replying to Mr Chou, Mr Nehru said that, although the two countries at present might not agree about some things, "we have shared many experiences and have much in common. "Essentially there is goodwill and friendship between our two countries and their peoples. In a world of strife, that is a great gain. The greatest need of the world today is peace, and I am convinced that the people of China, as are the people of India, are devoted to the cause of peace."

The Indian Prime Minister also said: "Any attempt to impose the will of one nation on another, or the ways of life of one people on another, must necessarily produce strife and endanger peace. This is why we have always been opposed to the domination of one country by another."

"Thus, the only right and practical way for nations as for groups, is to recognise co-existence between them, even though they differ in their outlook or way of life. Any other way or any interference with this means conflict."

People of every country hunger for peace, he added. Hatred and violence could only bring destruction and stunt the growth of humanity.

In this belief which Mahatma Gandhi had taught India, the nations' leaders had laboured to the best of their ability for peace.

"But peace is not merely the absence of war," Mr Nehru said. "It is something positive. It is a way of life and a way of thinking and action. Thus only we can create the real climate of peace which will lead to co-operation among nations."

"I earnestly trust that the peoples of China and India will devote themselves and labour for this great objective without which there is little hope for the world," the Premier added.—Reuter.

No News Of Robert Ford

London, Oct. 20.

The House of Commons was told today that the British Government was doing everything possible to "alleviate the position of Mr Robert Ford, British radio operator arrested by Chinese Communists in Tibet four years ago."

Lord Reading, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, was answering questions about Mr Ford whom the Chinese accused of spying and murdering several Tibetans. Lord Reading recalled that the Chinese had promised to look into the case after Britain had made representations at the Geneva conference. Since then all that had been heard was that Mr Ford had allegedly confessed to the crimes he was charged with, the Minister said. (Britain has denied employing Mr Ford as any kind of agent).—Reuter.

No Postponement Of Yoshida's Visit

London, Oct. 20.

The Government today turned down a suggestion that it should ask the Japanese Prime Minister, Mr Shigeru Yoshida, to postpone his goodwill visit to Britain until Allied prisoners who had suffered under hardship, or a Japanese had been indemnified in accordance with the treaty of peace with Japan.

Rejecting the suggestion, made by Mr John Dugdale (Labour), Under-Secretary, replied, "I would refer you to the Foreign Secretary's reply on October 19, which indicated that discussions about the settlement of this issue are at present taking place in Tokyo."—Reuter.

Amman, Oct. 20.

The Jordan cabinet decided at its meeting here today to present its resignation to King Hussein immediately after the opening of the House of Parliament tomorrow. —France Press.



Renzo Rossellini, the 13-year-old son of Roberto Rossellini, watches his father direct Joan of Arc rehearsals at the Stoll Theatre, London, in which his mother Ingrid Bergman plays the title role. —Express Photo.

American Forces Will Never Initiate War

— SAYS EISENHOWER

New York, Oct. 20.

President Eisenhower tonight promised the world that American military forces would never be used to initiate war against any nation and would be employed "only for the defence of the free world."

The chief executive, speaking at a \$50 a plate dinner marking the 300th anniversary of Jewish settlement in the United States, outlined a programme of three avenues to peace, which he felt would be secure and just and "not bought at the expense of others."

They were:

1. "We must tirelessly seek—through the United Nations, through every other available means—to establish the conditions for honourable peace."
2. "We must promote the unity and collective strength of other free peoples."
3. "We must maintain enough military strength to deter aggression and promote peace."

limitation and atomic control agreement.

"Moreover, if the armaments burden can be lifted, this government stands ready to ask the Congress to redeem the pledge made a year ago last April, to help support, from the funds thus saved, a worldwide development programme," he said.—United Press.

Model Was Murdered, Says Jury

London, Oct. 20.

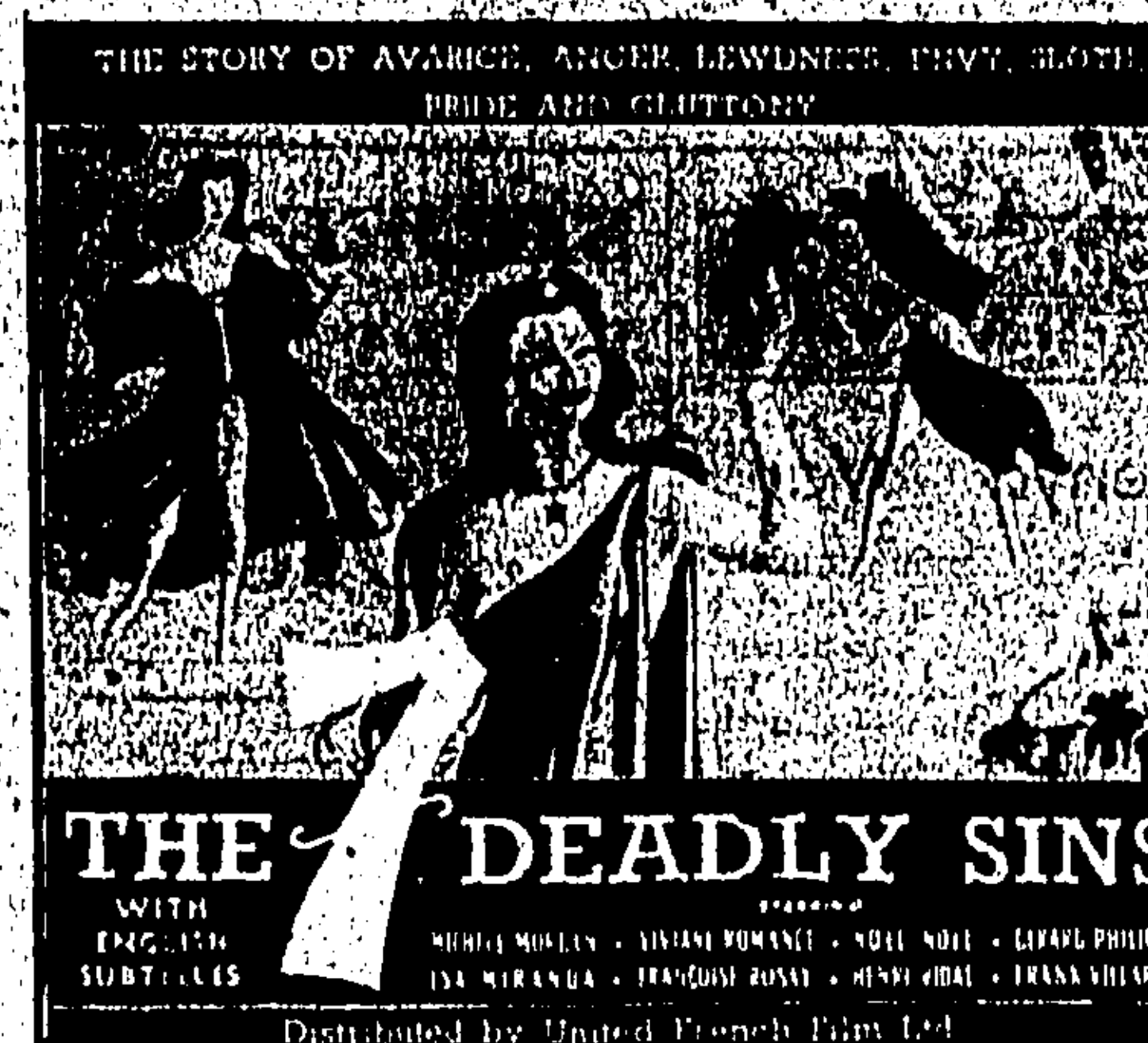
A young London model, found strangled with her old gold and black scarf on September 15, was murdered by a person or persons unknown, a jury recorded here.

The body of Jean Mary Townsend, 21, was found on waste land near her home in South Ruislip, a West London suburb. Her underclothes lay on the grass beside her.

The police are still trying to track the unknown killer who struck at midnight as the young model walked home from a nearby railway station after a West End party, and have interviewed hundreds of men. The stranger left no marks of violence on the girl's body. The murder was apparently motiveless, China Mail Special.

QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA

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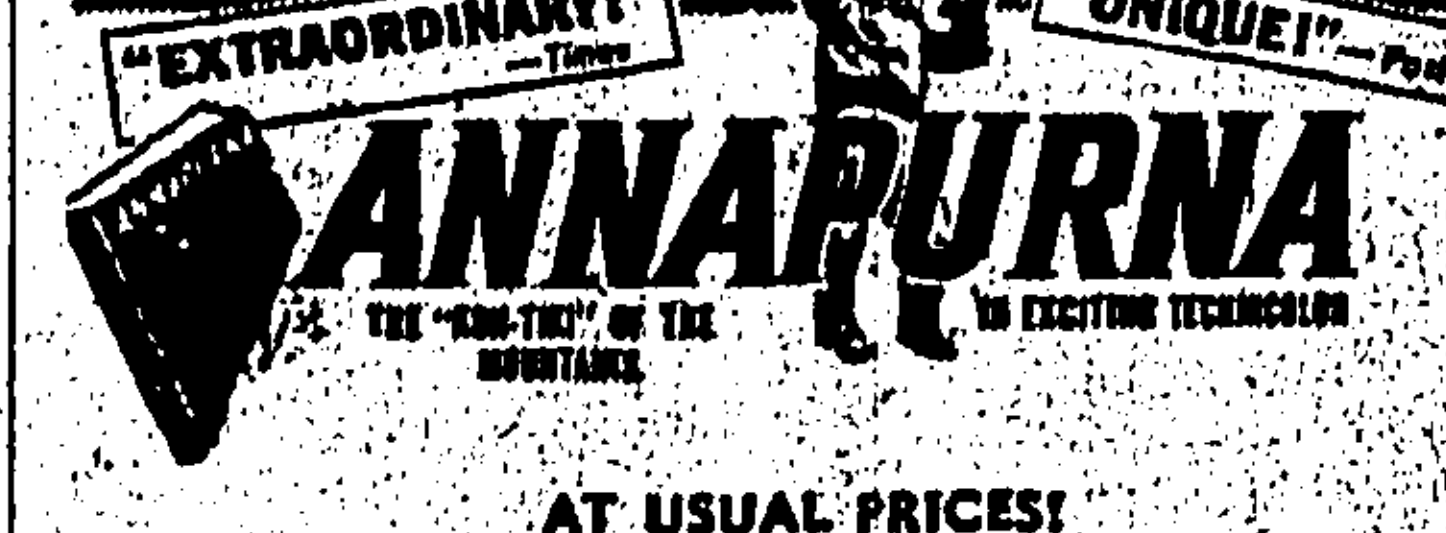
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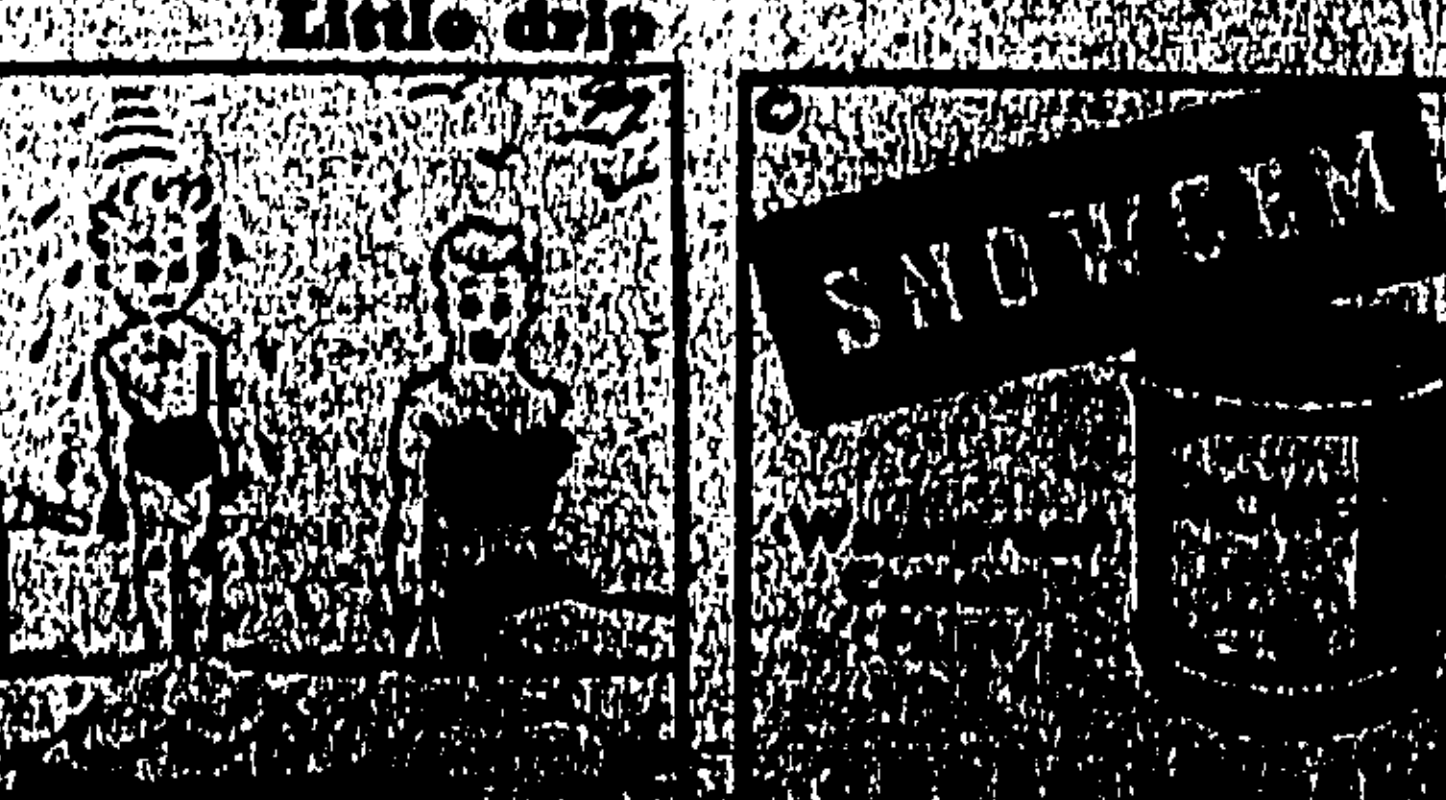
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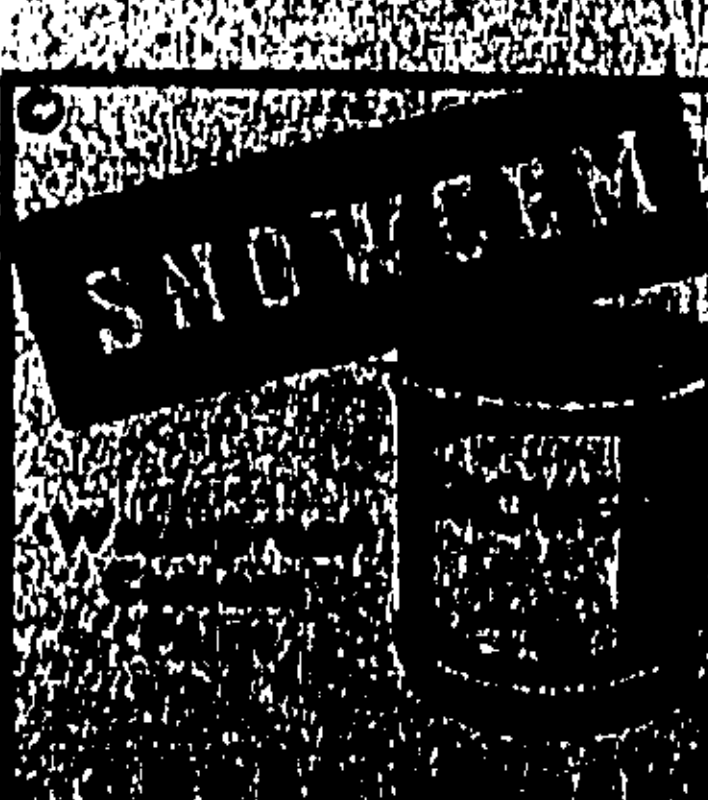
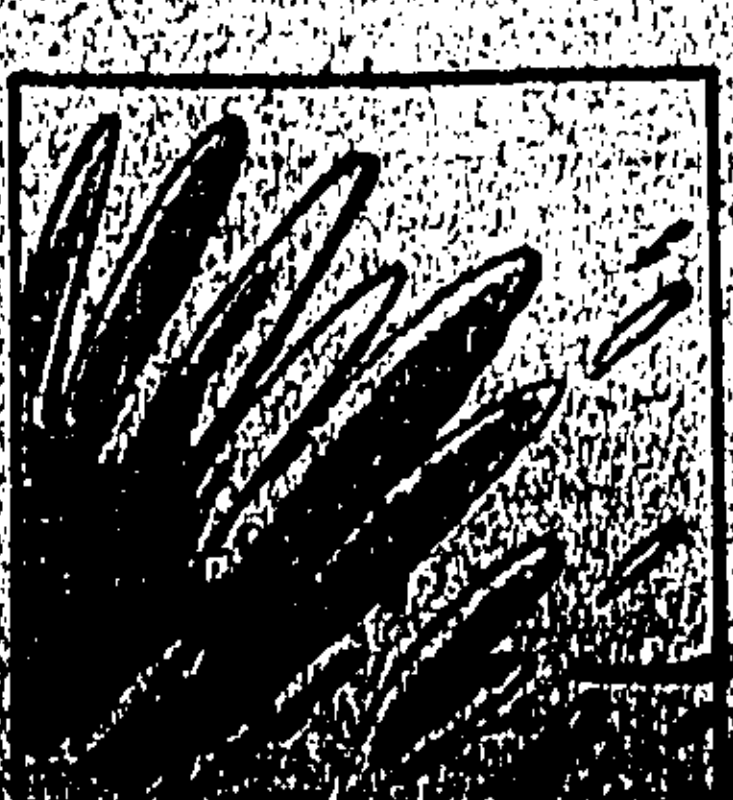
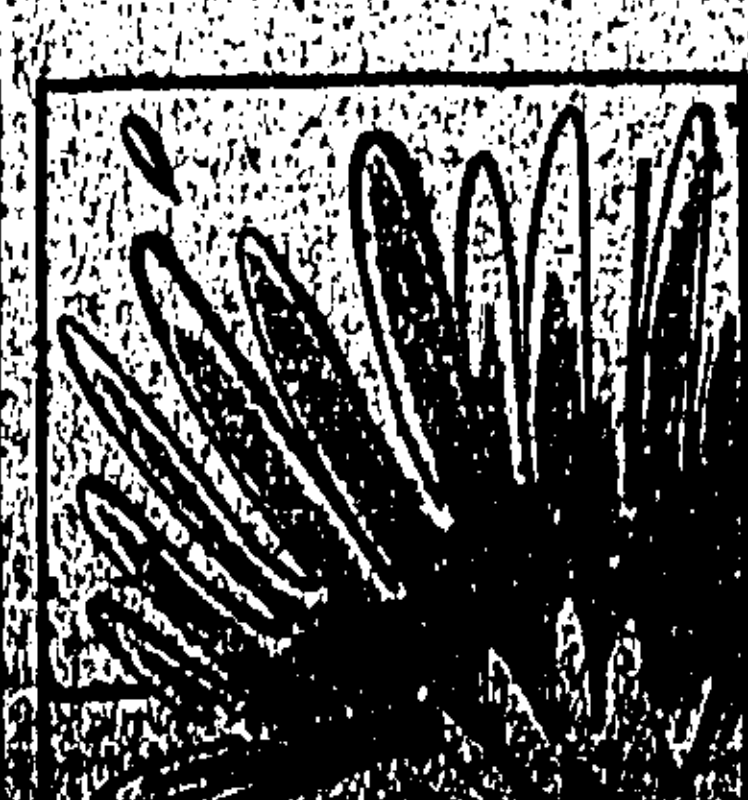


Little girl
 SNOWGEM



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DON'T WASTE WATER



MIDDLE EAST DEFENCE

Vietminh Troops Arrive In Hanoi

Japanese Take Over Destroyers

Fought Rhino With Stick

Torquay, Oct. 20. Colonel Charles Haynes, 63, who fought a rhinoceros with a walking stick, has died in Kenya hospital from wounds inflicted by the beast.

A letter from his brother in Kenya, Captain J. H. Haynes, Royal Navy, retired, to another brother in Torquay, tells how the Colonel met his death 100 yards from his farmhouse. "He was taking a walk with his wife in the evening when an enormous rhino burst out of the thick bush ten yards from them. His wife dived behind a small bush while he attempted to draw the brute away from her and stood his ground, armed only with a walking stick. The rhino charged and he was knocked over and gored."

Colonel Haynes was a former Devon County cricketer. — China Mail Special.

Japs Interested In European Steel Pool

Luxembourg, Oct. 20. Mr. Shoji Arakawa, Japanese Ambassador to Belgium, said here tonight that his country was "very keen" to exchange information with the European Coal and Steel Community.

The Ambassador, who had earlier presented his credentials as head of Japan's first permanent delegation to the Community, told a conference here that the Japanese Government would do its utmost to collaborate closely with the coal and steel pool.

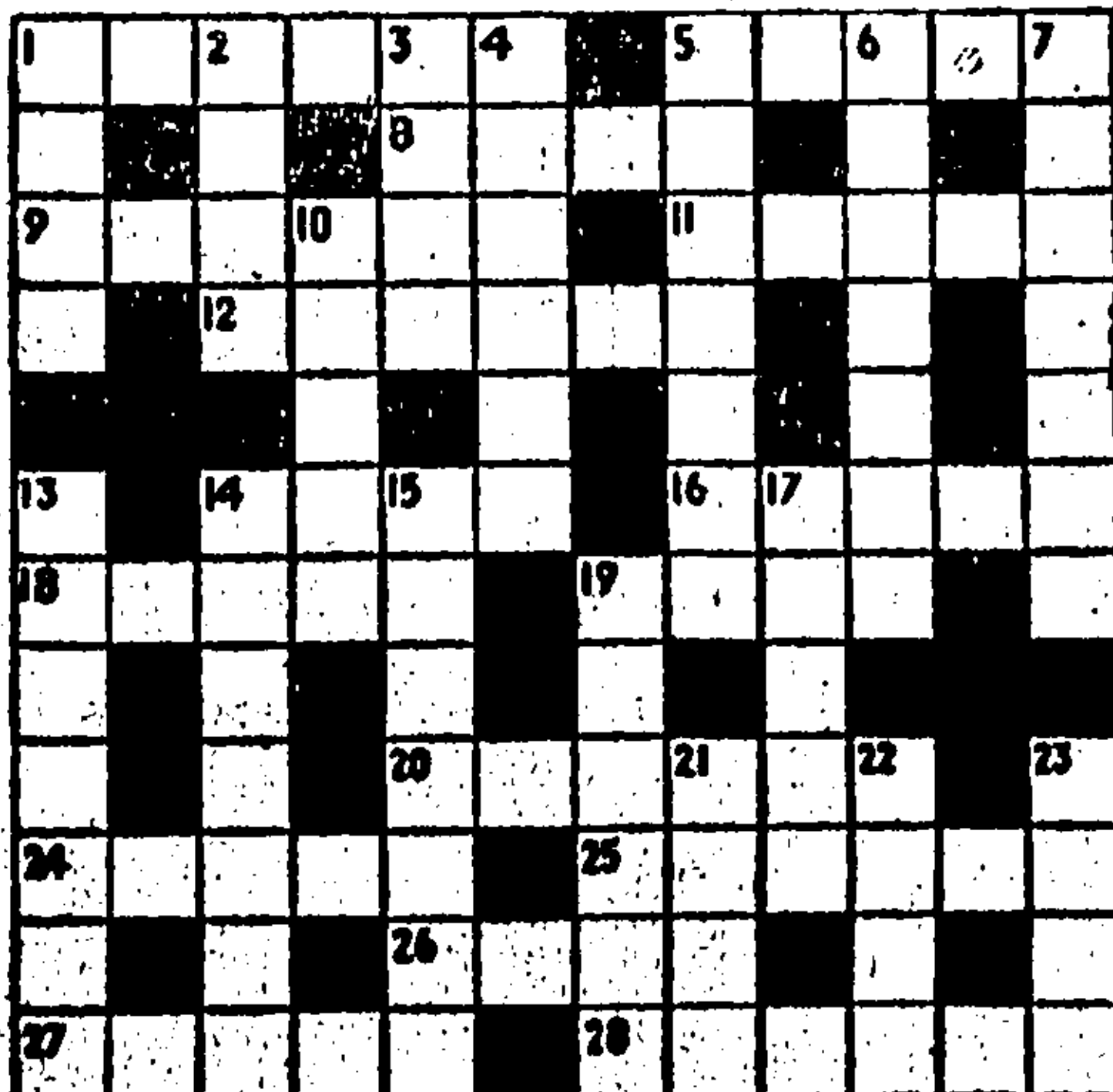
He stressed the similarity in needs from both the Community and Japan to export steel. His country's steel exports amounting to more than 20 per cent of the annual production was sold almost exclusively in the Far and Middle East, he said.

Mr. Arakawa added that the Japanese delegation would shortly open an office in Luxembourg but for the time being business would be transacted from Brussels. — Reuter.

London, Oct. 20. In the first seven months of this year, 118 Malayan terrorists surrendered, compared with 193 in the corresponding period last year. Mr. Lennox Boyd, the Colonial Secretary, told Mr. Stan Abery, Labour.

"This drop was probably due to the reduction in the number of contacts made with terrorists and corresponded to the withdrawal of Communists deeper into the jungle." — Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Destroyed indolently (6).
 - 2 Discharge (6).
 - 3 Compass point (4).
 - 4 Flower (6).
 - 5 Colour (6).
 - 6 Feel indignant about (6).
 - 7 Plague (4).
 - 8 Tendency (5).
 - 9 Brown (6).
 - 10 Fuel (4).
 - 11 Stew (6).
 - 12 Cold (5).
 - 13 Infer (6).
 - 14 Black (4).
 - 15 Urged on (6).
 - 16 Sewing implement (6).
- DOWN**
- 1 Rescue (4).
 - 2 Impoverished (4).
 - 3 Female sheep (4).
 - 4 Spot (6).
 - 5 Law (7).
 - 6 Piece of furniture (7).
 - 7 Abundant (7).
 - 8 Flat (5).
 - 9 Handcuff (7).
 - 10 Thrusting (7).
 - 11 Feet flying speed (7).
 - 12 Hurried (5).
 - 13 Forgive (6).
 - 14 Valley (4).
 - 15 Ragged (6).
 - 16 Grant (4).

THURSDAY'S CROSSWORD — Across: 1 Saved, 4 Triple, 6 Abroad, 7 12 Micro, 14 Prepare, 17 Hope, 19 Swerve, 20 Devil, 22 Foot, 24 Trilled, 27 Served, 29 Mute, 30 Demure, 31 Lapse, 32 Sorrow, Down: 1 Surging, 2 Verne, 3 Demand, 5 Fear, 6 Pledge, 7 Eddied, 8 Divert, 11 Corral, 13 Reverted, 15 Blind, 16 Power, 18 Pity, 20 Dismal, 21 Fume, 24 Lacerate, 25 Lament, 26 Mourn, 28 Mourn.

Britain Optimistic Egypt Can Be Persuaded To Join Organisation

London, Oct. 20. Britain is optimistic that Egypt can at last be persuaded to join some form of Middle East defence organisation with the West now that the agreement has been signed for British evacuation of Suez, authoritative sources said today.

They said that there were grounds for optimism in the fact that there has been already a distinct improvement in relations between Egypt and Turkey.

MacDONALD RETURNING TO MALAYA

London, Oct. 20. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Commissioner-General for the United Kingdom in Southeast Asia, flies tomorrow to Geneva on his way back to Malaya.

He expects to arrive in Singapore on Sunday.

His term of office expires at the end of the year. He was first appointed Commissioner-General in 1948—an entirely new post with no parallel in the British Commonwealth or anywhere else.

His original period of duty was up in 1951. It was renewed and then renewed several times more.

Recently there has been speculation in London newspapers as to whether he will retire at the end of 1954 and, if so, what his new post will be and who will be his successor.

DOES NOT KNOW

Mr. MacDonald told Reuter tonight that he did not know what would happen at the end of the year. Asked if he had made any plans, he said: "He had not."

An announcement concerning his future has been expected for some time. Colonial officials, however, pointed out tonight that the year still has over two months to run.

One of Mr. MacDonald's last engagements in London was to go to Malaya Hall and tell some of the students from the Federation of Malaya and Singapore what he thought of current problems.

The appointment was squeezed in at the last moment. Although it had not been possible to give the students much notice they left their studies to crowd the large games room at the social centre.

Mr. MacDonald spoke off the record and answered many questions. — Reuter.

Turkey is not only a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation but has also joined Pakistan in a pact which the United States hopes to develop into a defence scheme for the whole Middle East.

They said Egypt also has set out to cultivate better relations with Iraq which is another advocate of co-operation with the West on terms which would call for revision of her existing treaty with Britain due to expire in 1957.

Official Attitude

United Press Staff Correspondent Harold Guard recently visited Cairo and was given the official Egyptian attitude towards Middle East defence schemes.

The official view was that there would be "sincere and close co-operation" with the West after the signing of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty.

This view was somewhat tempered, however, by the official explanation that "Egyptian public opinion would consider immediate entry into a Middle East Defence Organisation (MEDO) as subordination to the West."

"Egypt stands on the side of the West on all respects. She openly condemns Communism and considers the only military threat to the Middle East to be that of Communist invasion," an official source said.

Diplomats here consider this to be a clear admission that Egypt favours MEDO, though for the future and not for the present.

It is recognised that for the Egyptian regime to press for co-operation with the West would have given ammunition to the opponents of Prime Minister Gamal Abdel Nasser's Government.

The fact that Egypt is not willing to join a Middle East

Suez Civilian Set-up

London, Oct. 20. The War Minister, Mr. Anthony Head, today described the set-up of the British civilian organisation which will manage part of the Suez Canal base after British troops withdraw under the Anglo-Egyptian agreement signed yesterday.

Friendly Relations

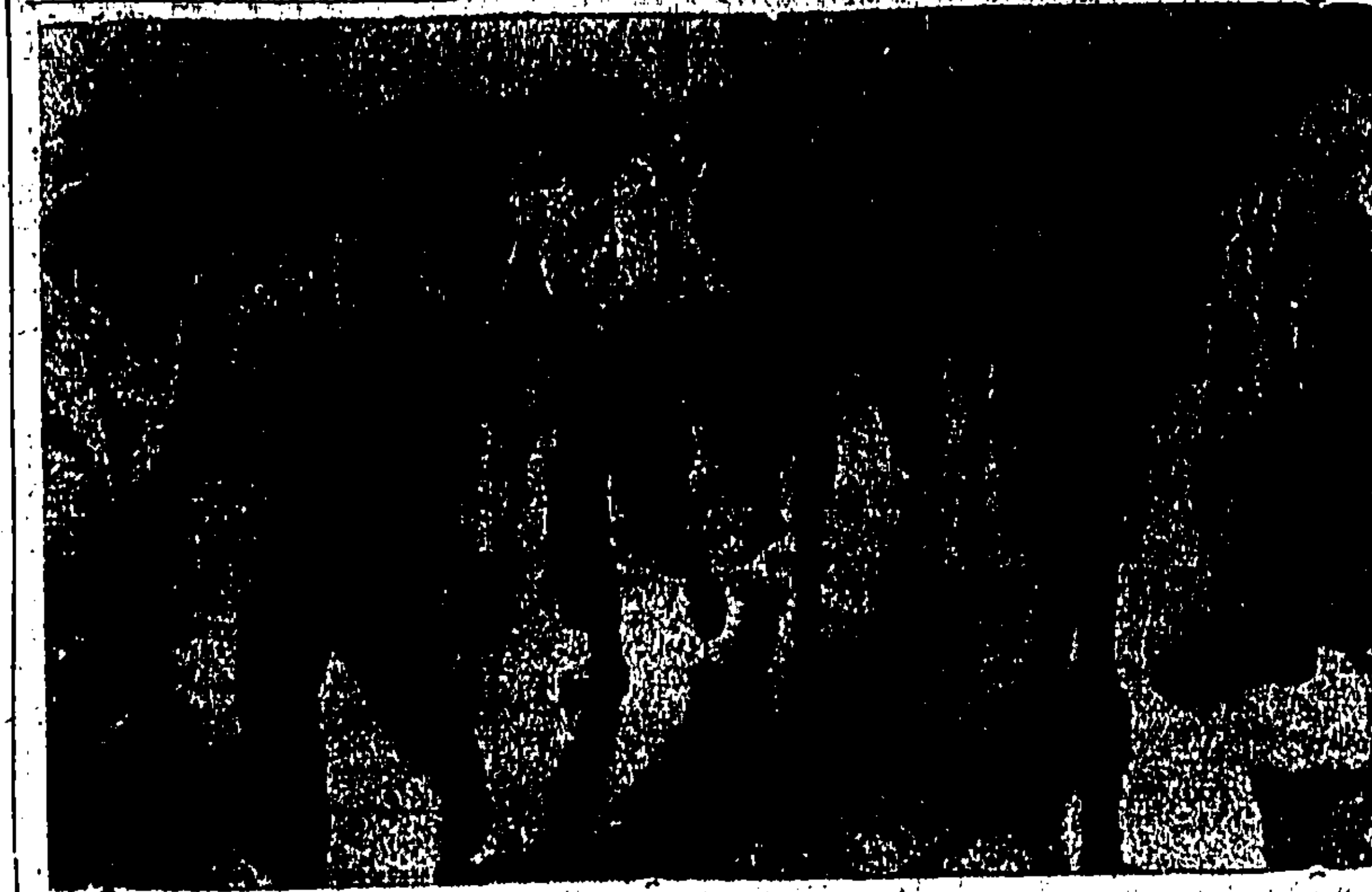
He said the organisation's success depended on renewal of friendly relations with the Egyptians.

The plan is based on recommendations made by a survey mission of the Federation of British Industries which visited the Canal recently. A governing committee will sit in London and include representatives of the companies appointed by Britain as main contractors in the Suez.

Sir John Dancanson, who participated in the final treaty negotiations in Cairo, will act as independent chairman of the Committee.

The Committee will be managing agent for Britain and will settle policy matters in liaison with the Government. In addition, a British board of management will be set up at the Canal base and also consist of representatives of the main contractors.

This board will negotiate with the Egyptian Government on all questions requiring co-ordination. Five main contractors have been given. Management of base workshops—Vickers, Armstrong Ltd. (armaments and tanks) and A.C.V. Ltd. British Motors Corporation Ltd. and Rootes Ltd. (tracked and wheeled vehicles). Management of the company's shops—Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd. Operation and maintenance of power and water distribution services—Balfour Beatty and Co. Ltd. Civil engineering, maintenance including water distribution and transportation—George Wimpey and Co. Ltd. who will be responsible for the base's health and safety—Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd. and Balfour Beatty and Co. Ltd. The Shell Oil Company is



The first detachment of Vietminh troops march into Hanoi after the French have evacuated the town.—Express Photo.

DISARMAMENT DEBATE Soviet Union Agrees To West Proposal

United Nations, Oct. 20. The Soviet Union today agreed to a Western proposal in the United Nations General Assembly to send Soviet and French-British proposals back to the UN Disarmament Commission, but balked at including American proposals among those to be studied by the Commission.

A resolution sponsored by Canada, France, the United States, and Great Britain called for submitting all these proposals, including those presented by the United States, to the Disarmament Commission and its special sub-committee for study.

The Soviet reply, agreeing to submit to the Commission all the disarmament proposals, except those forwarded by the United States, was transmitted to Canadian delegate, Mr. Paul Martin, today.

But it was believed here that the Soviet position was not final and might be modified.

MR SELWYN LLOYD

Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, making his last speech as leader of the British delegation to the United Nations, today told the Political Committee, discussing disarmament: "We have equal for modest satisfaction at what has transpired."

"There are many grave and difficult matters still to be solved, but we have put ourselves into a position in which they can be discussed with better prospects than for several years past," he added.

"Now, the Soviet Union, it seems to me, has tried to meet our view in certain matters," Mr. Lloyd said.

"They no longer insist on an unconditional ban on nuclear weapons as the first step in the process. The Soviet Union does not insist on percentage cuts, although they still say that they would prefer the cuts to be by percentage."

"They accept the idea of disarmament by stages and have agreed to a first stage of conventional disarmament to the extent of 50 per cent agreed

NUFFIELD SETS BIG TARGET

London, Oct. 20. The British motor car industry is one of Britain's industries that brings in the most dollars.

Motor car production and export is continuously growing, declared Lord Nuffield, President of the British Motor Corporation.

Early next year, the BMC hopes to manufacture 10,000 cars per week. It is an ambitious goal but a necessary one for a successful fight against foreign competition. Lord Nuffield added.

In pre-war days, the Morris Company exported 400 cars a week, a figure which was then considered important, but now BMC hopes to export 4,000 cars per week. — France-Press.

Charleston, S.C., Oct. 20. Two brand new destroyers of the Japanese Navy, the Asakaze and Hatakaze, steamed out of this naval base today beginning a final round of exercises before leaving for Tokyo.

They will join units of the main sweeping force of the United States Atlantic Fleet in stiff, simulated combat training for the 420 officers and men that are to form the active core of Japan's limited defence system.

The exercises will last about seven weeks after which the sister ships begin the long sail to Japan.

Until they were formally transferred to the Japanese Government at the base yesterday, the sleek-hulled, 2,000-ton vessels formed part of the Atlantic Fleet as the Ellyson and Macomb.

Each carries 10 officers, 100 non-commissioned officers and 100 seamen.

"HAPPIEST DAY"

The Asakaze is commanded by Captain Kyoshi Tobita and the Hatakaze by Commander Kyuemon Sakuraba.

"This is the happiest day of my life," Commander Sakuraba, a veteran of the Imperial navy, told the United Press in an interview. "We are very happy to receive such very good ships. The Macomb is a good ship but as the Hatakaze we will do everything to make it even a better ship."

The Commander recalled that the original Hatakaze, sunk at the end of the war near Formosa, had achieved some fame for its war record in Japan.

"Ten years ago," he said, "we were still enemies but now we are all friends and must remain strong allies. For that reason I am especially glad we are receiving the ships from the United States." — United Press.

NEW CABINET

Helsinki, Oct. 20.

Mr. Urho Kekkonen, left-wing member of the Agrarian Party, today formed a new coalition government, of seven social Democrats and six Agrarians. — He was charged with the task earlier today by President Juho Paasikivi, thus ending Finland's week old cabinet crisis, caused by rising living costs. — Reuter.

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THEIR TROUBLE — THEY EARN TOO MUCH

Hundreds may lose their homes

New York, Oct. 20. Thousands of American workers in cities in Connecticut are victims of having too much money.

They are living in squallid flats which few blocks of flats are not far from the sea more than half empty.

This problem arose in Bridgeport and Waterbury, two of the industrial cities where the New England Electric System has a large plant. The plant is owned by the Connecticut Electric and Light Co. and the Bridgeport and Waterbury Electric Co. The plant is the largest in the New England area and produces power for the entire region. The plant is the largest in the New England area and produces power for the entire region.

In Bridgeport, 200 flats in one project alone have been boarded up because no one can qualify for occupancy. Another 300 families face eviction because their incomes have increased beyond the set limit since they moved in.

Workers have held most protest meetings. Bridgeport Housing Authority director, Harold Poole, says he realizes the qualifications are unrealistic but is powerless to change them because they were made by Congress.

Poole said that among those to be evicted were three people in their twenties. They had to leave families that had been in the area for many years.

One woman has no job and another has no income. They are being evicted because their incomes have increased beyond the set limit since they moved in. The woman has no job and the other has no income. They are being evicted because their incomes have increased beyond the set limit since they moved in.

LONDON GOES FRENCH FOR A FORTNIGHT

By Dorothy Barkley

A GROUP of Frenchmen swept into town a few days ago, announced a "French Trade Fortnight", waved a wand and conjured up a chic little touch of Paris.

Explaining that they were not competing with British products, but just wanted to "re-establish the pre-war reputation of French goods," they placed the accent on three things dear to every Frenchman—wine, food and fashion.

They believed that this year—which marks the fiftieth anniversary of the Etoile Cordiale, the friendship and neighbourly trade between the two countries—provides a good opportunity for a trade campaign in London. So they "gilded the lily" with managers to do things "à la française" for two weeks.

Watch The Label

AS a result bistros, complete with striped awnings, suddenly appeared in Kensington. A French milliner installed herself in one of the big stores and made model hats while you waited (almost). Champagne magnums and wine kings—there was even a wine queen—presided at wine-tastings here, there and everywhere. Mistinguette came over to sign copies of her memoirs.

Every store was crammed to the doors with dresses labelled "inspired by Paris." You had to watch that label, though, while there were some lovely fabrics and accessories around, it usually meant that our store managers were getting away with fancy notions they wouldn't have dared display otherwise. Would Madame like an ermine shirt or perhaps a jacket with an enormous belt buckled round the hem, they wanted to know.

One enterprising store manager, who recently opened a contemporary furniture department, paid a flying visit to France and brought back a

selection of modern furniture and pottery. Well, we're pretty used to the wonders of this modern age. But we still looked at the French products with awe.

There were coffee cups in metallic-finished porcelain, black with white interiors; sculptured horses, not made from anything so mundane as stone or marble, but moulded from strips of wire; pottery jugs and plates, including several reproductions of Picasso pieces. These had patterns resembling abstract paintings which seemed to swirl at the onlooker and say: "Now, which way up are you going to hold me?"

Wire Sculptures

BUT all these things were selling—even the wire sculpture—at £40 each, and the Picasso reproductions up to £90.

The Picasso pottery has sold because—well, if you can't afford a genuine Picasso painting, this must be the next best thing.

French Fortnight has also taught us that French cheeses are purchased as carefully as vintage wines. Their preparation lives up to their fancy names. "Saint Nectaire cheese from Auvergne," they told me, "is ripened on layers of rye in damp cellars. . . La Tome from Savoy is matured slowly in the residue left in wine-making."

Dior Collection

IT would have been impossible to survive the Fortnight without hearing the name of Dior. It cropped up with the display of his new jewellery collection, the second of his six-monthly exports to London fashion.

This collection is for those who like chunky costume pieces. Dior's rhinestones shine like diamonds; his imitation pearls are slightly dented to make them look like the real thing; and his gilt settings are

dipped in lacquer to prevent them discolouring.

The jewellery, though designed in Paris, is made in Wales. The rhinestones are imported from Austria, where the craftsmen have a unique skill in glass-cutting.

Londoners love a fête. Coronation, Festival, whatever it is, it always receives a royal welcome. We enjoyed this one, but it left us hopping—hoping that some kind gentleman will organise an English Fortnight in Paris to show that Britain, too, has recovered from the war.

CHAPMAN PINCHER'S COLUMN

WANT TO SING LIKE A BIRD?

London. An ingenious toy which imitates the songs of wild birds so effectively that it sets them warbling in chorus has been devised by Mr John Buxton, ornithologist and poet.

It is developed from the mechanical call used by Italians who capture song birds for sale.

The sounds are made simply by twisting a small plug of pewter in a hollow cylinder of birch wood. By varying the pressure the device can be made to whistle, warble, or coo sweetly.

It is intended for bird watchers. But after trying

it for a week, I can recommend it to anyone who wants to liven up country walks.

All was quiet when I went into my garden in a slight drizzle during the week-end. By giving the bird-call a few twists I soon had blackbirds, thrushes, chaffinches, and a robin singing.

The previous night I caused a commotion among the thousands of starlings roosting in Trafalgar Square.

I have had fun with it on the railway station while waiting for my morning train. When I operated the call under my coat none of the bowler-hatted City men took it for anything but a real bird warbling.

The call seems to make birds sing because they imagine their territory is being invaded by a rival. Their answering song is a warning to the stranger to keep out.

Then they come closer out of curiosity.

Feeling the birds have proved so popular in America, more than 1,000,000 of the bird-calls have already been sold there.

LIVE-GERM CLOUDS

A new series of germ warfare tests is to be carried out by government scientists in the Atlantic off the Bahamas Islands during the next few months, it was disclosed.

The 2,200-ton floating laboratory, Ben Lomond, has been refitted with new secret devices for recording the effects of germ weapons.

Live germs will be used in the tests, which are being carried out at sea for safety reasons.

Bombers of the RAF will co-operate in trials aimed at measuring the effects of winds on germ clouds released by sprays, and by bombs exploded at different heights.

Animals will be used in tests designed to try out new defences against germ attack. A screen of naval ships will keep away unwanted observers.

Scientists from the germ warfare defence station at

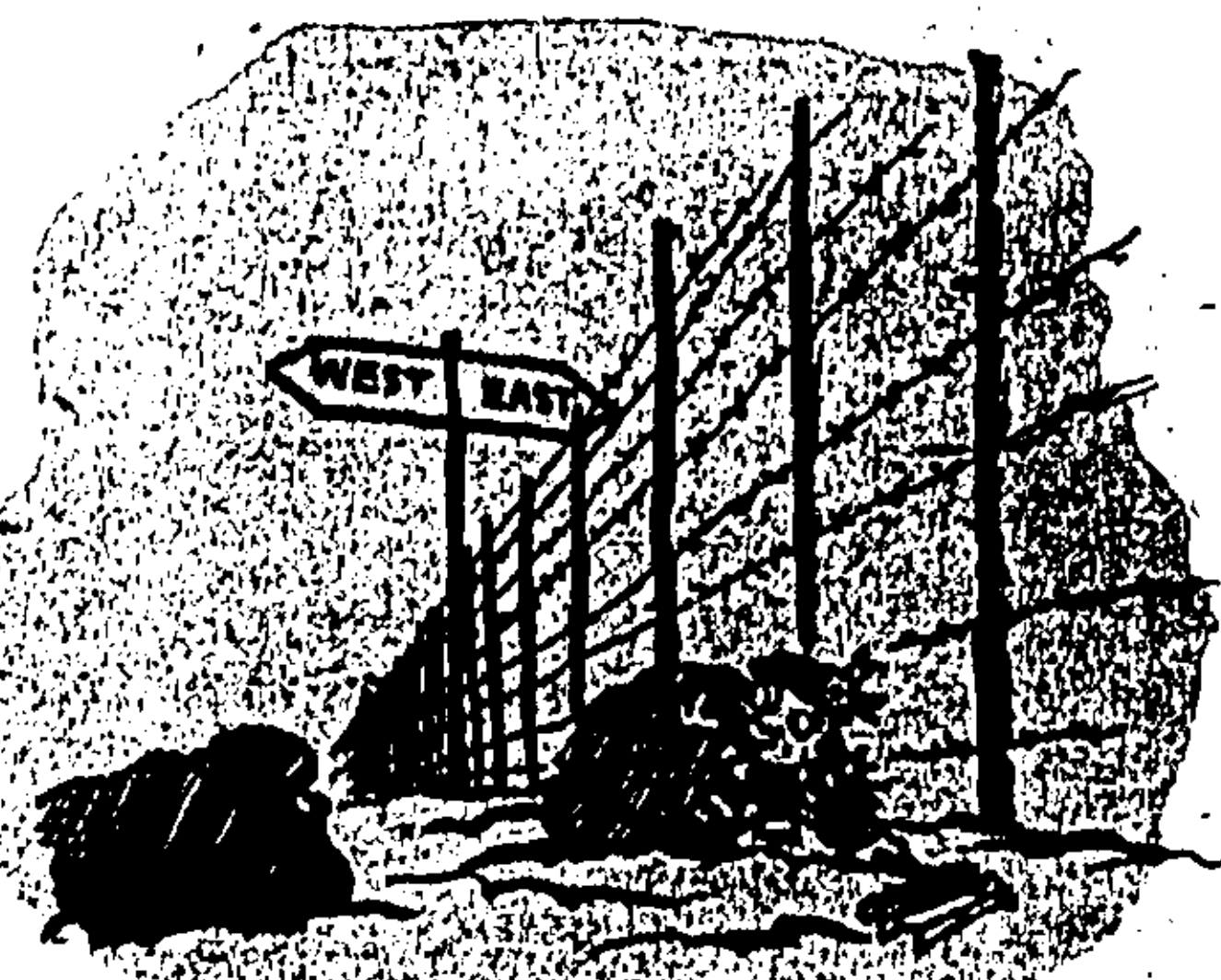
Porton, near Salisbury, are in charge of the tests. These are a continuation of "Operation Cauldron" germ warfare trials begun on a small scale off the Hebrides and switched to the Bahamas last March.

More than 100 British, U.S. and Canadian scientists exchanged secrets of germ defence at Porton last month.

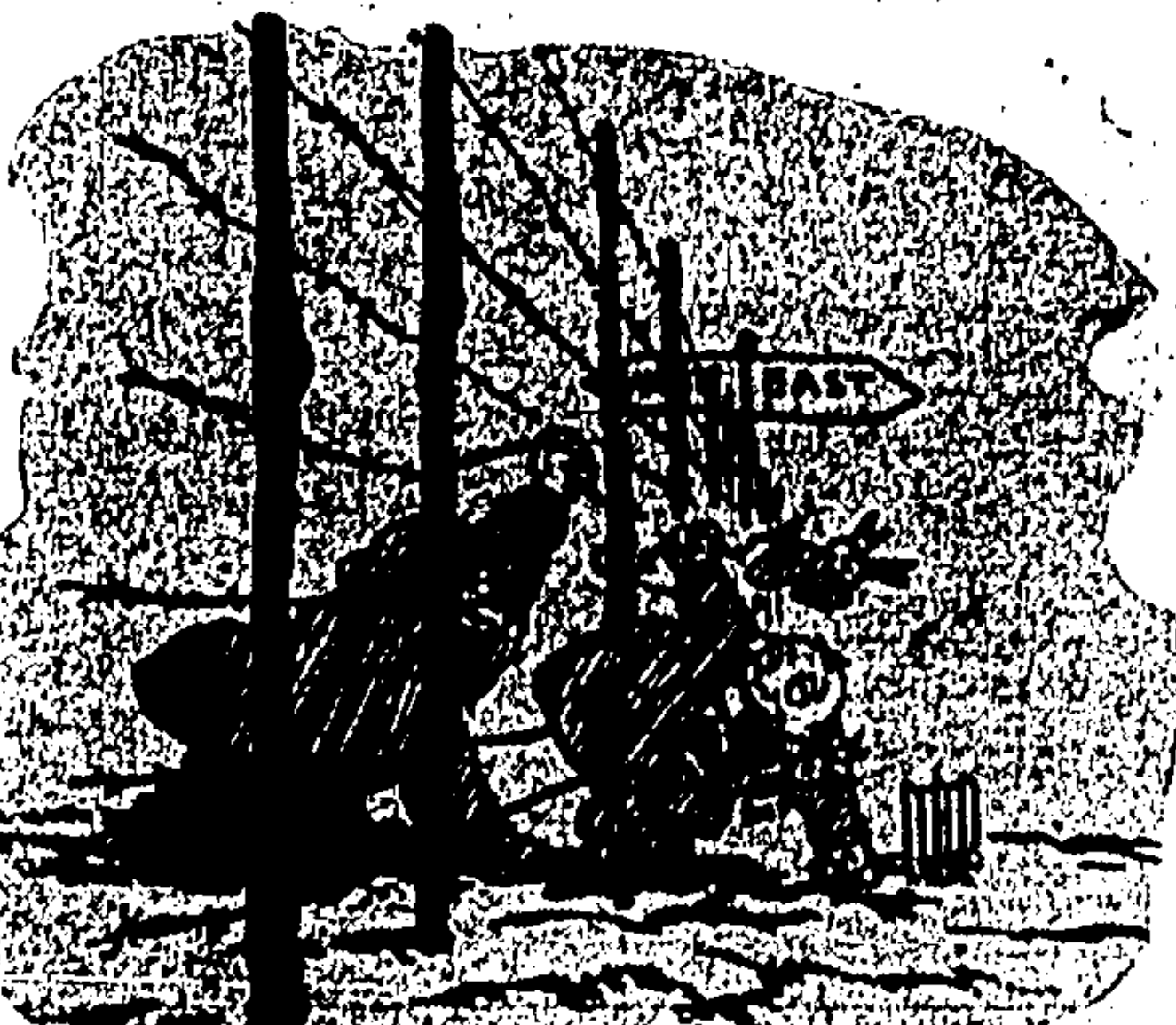
The Americans and Canadians were allowed a complete tour of the Porton research station.

Large steel spheres are being built there so that experiments on animals and human volunteers can be carried out in complete safety. American and Canadian scientists will take part in the Bahamas trials.

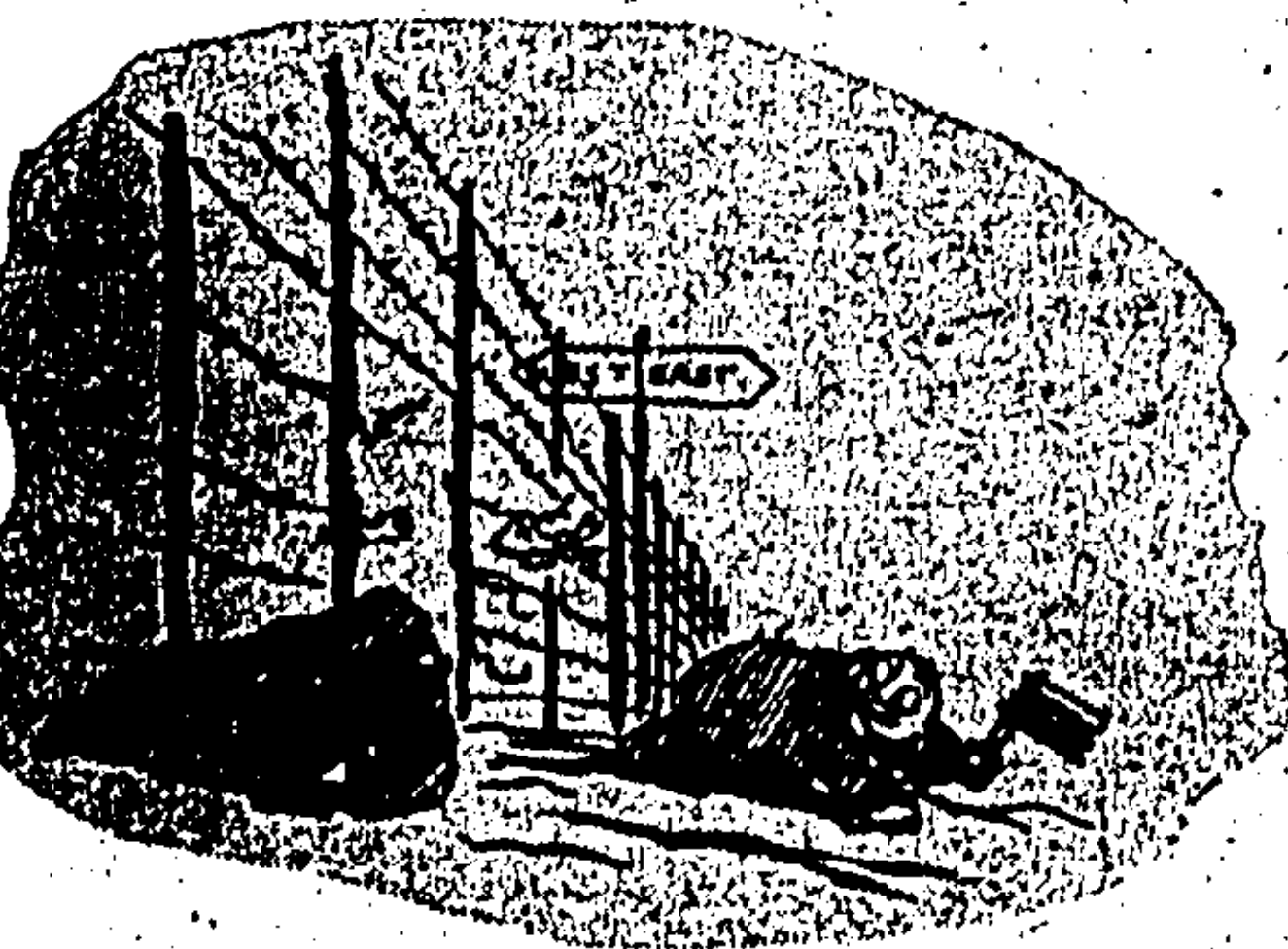
FILES and the DYNAMOS



"Are you slipping over the border to see the Arsenal game, chum?"



"No—not tonight."



"Why not, chum?"



"Because I'm a sentry, Comrade."

A Battle of the Giants for Canada's Future

Montreal, Tuesday.

THE Canadians are saying: "London is becoming the centre of the world again—the place where the decisions are being made, where the Foreign Ministers meet. Britain is taking over the leadership of the West."

This is quite a change in opinion from people who seem sometimes to be looking more and more towards Washington.

There was a time when Canadians used to tell me that there had been such a decline in Britain's fortunes that we would perhaps never make a come-back. I have not heard talk like that during this visit.

The bond between Britain and Canada seems closer and warmer, and the partnership seems to be growing.

In the shop windows along Montreal's St Catharine's Street there are portraits and photographs of the Queen Mother. Canada is looking forward to her visit.

The Queen Mother is well known here and well loved. In the shabby old Windsor Hotel, which really should be pulled down and replaced, there are several pictures of the late King George VI. and Queen Elizabeth taken during their State visit in 1939.

There are also dozens of photographs in the corridors of the Windsor of the present Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh touring Montreal in 1951. In many ways this is a royal city—consider its name.

At the moment it is also one of the New World's most

The Paris of the New World Awaits its Royal Visitor

exciting. There has just been a tremendous shake-up in the police force, and the chief, Albert Langlois, has been fired and fined \$1,000. Nineteen other high-ranking officers have been dismissed and many of them fined.

Mr Justice Francois Caron, after a 30-month vice inquiry, has swept the Police Department clean.

Nationally, however, there is a more important story. Canada is gripped by a political crisis.

on the French Canadians in Quebec is almost absolute, and his insistence on Quebec's autonomy defies.

There has been an open break between the forward-looking Prime Minister and the backward-looking Premier, some of whose followers dream of a separate French-Canadian Roman Catholic State.

The other day, however, St Laurent and Duplessis met here in Montreal, and the tension has

in a 100-mile drive I saw a dozen or more monasteries and convents. There were nuns working in the fields and priests walking in groups along the road.

All road signs and posters in Quebec are in French first, then English. Many of the poor cannot speak English. Montreal itself, which has 1,500,000 people, is supposed to be the second-largest French-speaking city in the world.

The Catholic priests and bishops enter vigorously into politics, and usually they support Duplessis.

It is a tribute to St Laurent's gifts as a statesman that his clash with Duplessis has not provoked any demonstrations or violence in the province.

Mr St Laurent is a man of

DON IDDON'S DIARY

The Prime Minister, Louis St Laurent, now 72, wants to crown his career by making Canadians, all the political leaders of all ten Canadian provinces is likely.

The question today in Canada is "Can St Laurent persuade Duplessis to give up some of the province's autonomy, reject all ideas of a full Canadian State, and contribute to a united Canada?"

In some ways Quebec Province is more French than France. I drove from Montreal to the little village of Compton, where St Laurent was spending the Thanksgiving week-end, and along the good, modern concrete highway I saw the marble statues to the Virgin Mary, the figures of Christ on the Cross.

been eased slightly. As a result of the meeting a conference of all the political leaders of all ten Canadian provinces is likely.

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great simplicity and personal charm. He dropped into the little grocery store in Compton, which his nephew runs, and joked with the villagers and children from the nearby King's Hall School. He did not look like a man with a crisis on his hands.

One dazzling, ebullient figure surprisingly is not being discussed much in the present controversy. He is the famous French-Canadian Camille Houde, the Mayor of Montreal for multiple terms of office, the bulbous, wisecracking politician who once played Cyrano de Bergerac without the need for make-up.

Mayor Houde, 64, and so colourful he is rainbow-hued, no longer wants to be mayor.

Once, in 1940, he went to jail, politically called a detention camp, for refusing conscription, though when he came out he was carried shoulder high and given a hero's welcome by tens of thousands of people.

During the visit of King George VI. and Queen Elizabeth he sat next to the Queen and amused her with epigrams. When our present Queen toured Montreal in 1951 and the crowd roared with applause Mr Houde said to the then Princess: "Some of the cheers are for you, your Highness, the others are for me."

Out of politics

FOR 18 years the famous Camille Houde has been mayor, and for over a quarter of a century he has been an explosive force in politics. Now he is mellowed and perhaps tired.

He has given up his bitter feud with Duplessis and returned to his quiet life as a round and urbane, unassuming, giving up active politics, but I expect to retain my hold on my personal popularity.

He will get an annual retirement salary of \$12,000. Montreal itself is booming, and the Canadian dollar now worth four cents more than the U.S. dollar, is attracting into the city more and more business.

The big stores—Simpson's, Macys, Saks, and others—are all doing a roaring trade. The city is proud to be called the Paris of the New World, although the Paris of the New World is still a long way off.

LITTLE FRANCOISE TELL A VERY ADULT TALE

By HENRY H UNGERFORD

IT seems a long time since anyone under 20 pulled off a major intellectual achievement. The teens are the age of fulfilment for TV stars and tennis players.

But I have just been to Paris to see Francoise Sagan, who at 19 has written a novel which is one of the biggest literary sensations since Daisy Ashford wrote *The Young Vintners*.

Bonjour Tristesse (Hello, Sadness) is an extraordinary book to come from a young pen. It is the story of a middle-aged love affair which is broken up by the returning of the man's 17-year-old daughter, Cecile. The writing is rock-hard and disillusioned. All the characters are detestable, all their motives mean. The scene is the French Riviera, but the real background is the devastating era which is the French besting sin.

Bonjour Tristesse has already sold 200,000 copies in France, been bought by publishers in New York and London, and is being translated into 12 languages. It is a real best-seller.

What are you writing now? "Another love story—it is about young love and a man who is a little bit of a sinner."

the tousled hair and tight black pants which are student fashion the world over.

"How do you know such a lot about life?" I asked her. "Are the Cecile and Anne and Raymond of the book people you know?"

"No, Raymond, perhaps, is like a number of men I have met" (Raymond is a completely cynical and amoral character, "but I invented Cecile."

"You see, I have read a lot and I feel around. I read a great deal when I was 13 some years ago. I had to spend four years in the mountains."

"What did you read? What authors do you admire?" "I like the classics best—Strindberg, Flaubert, and the Russians. But of modern writers, Sartre and Aldous Huxley. And some of William Faulkner."

"And how long did it take you to write the book?" "One month. I wrote it straight on to the typewriter and made no corrections at all. The first publisher I sent it to took it. He made a few corrections in the grammar. She made a few."

"This was the first sign she was of being young?" "What are you writing now?" "Another love story—it is about young love and a man who is a little bit of a sinner."

with anyone more than three months. Then I got bored."

I asked her what she had done or plans to do with the fortune she has made.

"Well," she said, "I bought a Jaguar. But I've had an accident already." She giggled. (This was the second sign she gave of being young.)

"Do you plan to travel?" I asked.

"I've just come back from Italy, where I went to do a piece for a French magazine. But I didn't enjoy it. I didn't know what to do in the evenings and I got so tired of hotel bedrooms."

HAVE I made her sound detestable? I hope not, because I liked her. She is not and decisive about her work because years of illness and loneliness have made her look at human beings like patients in a clinic.

But she is not. In the last sentence in her book, she writes: "When I was leaving, she offered me a drink of a clear, cold, and very refreshing liquid. It was a little bit of a sinner."

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ENGLAND EXPECTS—AND THIS TEAM COULD PRODUCE THE GOODS

Says ERIC NICHOLLS

Well, would you believe it, the English have gone all soccer serious! The autocratic Football Association and Football League have long been going separate ways—mostly in opposite directions. Now they are combining operations in an effort to find and blood England's young soccer men.

No risks are being taken in preparing for the visit of World Champions Germany to Wembley on December 1.

Up to this season, inter-League matches were regarded as something of a chuckle, as little more than friendly kickabouts without pride or purpose. But the League has changed its tune.

The side which beat the League of Ireland was, in the main, retained by the FA for England's full international with Ireland.

But they did not hit it off and the League selectors have been bold, brave and brutal in choosing the team to meet the Irish League at Liverpool on October 20. Only four of the side which scored a rather uninspired victory over the League

of Ireland in Belfast remain their places. The others are sacked.

Critics will claim that, despite the nature of both League and international wins over Ireland, the selectors should have given the same eleven another go—and hoped for better things. But the days of waiting and hoping are over. And for one, on the League selectors for throwing aside personal prejudices and producing a side

that, on paper anyway, looks like producing the goods.

They have recognized the fact that there is no better goalkeeper in the country than Manchester United's Ray Wood. He stays on. But Manchester City's Jimmy Meadows replaces Wood's clubmate Foulkes at right back.

Len Phillips, who played for the League and England as an inside forward three years ago, makes his comeback at right-half.

And having chosen this attacking player, the selectors could not keep left half Ray Barlow who also favours the attacking tactics upheld by S. in former "Bobby" Duncan Edwards, at 18, the youngest member of the side and one of three from the Manchester United camp.

Back to the attack comes Len Shackleton, of Sunderland. The indomitable "Shack", who wore an England jersey when Duncan Edwards was only ten years old; Shackleton of the un-canny ball control, the deceptive body wobble and the slide-rule pass. There cannot be a finer inside forward in England today. But oh, how long it has taken the selectors to welcome him back!

Yes, the lessons England learned in Switzerland are gradually being put into practice. Out there on the right-wing will be young Harry Hooper of West Ham. He's no Stanley Matthews when it comes to ball juggling.

But his direct straight-forward tactics are just what the doctor ordered in this revitalized attack. Another winger, once discarded by England, who also prefers the straight and narrow path to goal rather than the outdated trip to the corner flag and the equally archaic ballooned centre, makes his comeback at outside left. He is Billy Elliot of Sunderland.

By keeping Nat Lofthouse in the middle, the selectors have decided, for the present at least, to persevere with the spearhead centre-forward. The deep-lying, scheming No 9 plan stays on the shelf.

I don't think Bolton's Harold Hassett is the answer at inside-left, but then it is said that a pair are better than two players. It's quite possible that with clubmate Lofthouse to work with, he will prove me wrong. But in any case that is my only complaint about a side which looks so good, is good, and the bulk of which could and should be England's representatives for a long time to come.

LOT OF CHANGES

Seven changes are a lot to make. But rather than join with those who claim the team should never have been changed, I welcome them.

I agree that England's biggest problem—and only—is to get together the nucleus of a national side and keep it together for training and match play.

Had the League and international selectors been more realistic and down-to-earth in their previous choices this season, there would not have been the need to make these changes.

They will forgive them past errors. They have done more than discard seven men. They have admitted their mistakes, and I admire their courage and honesty.

I expect England to win this match hands down. I expect the same side to take the field in the full international with Wales on November 10. England expects every man to do his duty. I'll go one better than that. I expect this to be the real beginning of a new England. Watch out, Germany!

THE CHOSEN ELEVEN

Ray Wood (Manchester U.) 23

Jimmy Meadows (Manchester C.) 23

Roger Byrne (Manchester U.) 25

Len Phillips (Portsmouth) 31

Billy Wright (Wolves) 30

Duncan Edwards (Manchester U.) 18

Harry Hooper (West Ham) 21

Len Shackleton (Sunderland) 21

Nat Lofthouse (Bolton) 24

Harry Hooper (Bolton) 24

Billy Elliot (Sunderland) 22

Ken Armstrong (Chelsea) 30

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Americans Sing The Praises Of This Scottish Girl

By EDDIE HAMILTON

This has been a dull dull year for Scottish golf. For its amateurs, men and women, and for its professionals.

But one young lady has saved Scotland's face—Lenzie's 19-year-old Jeanette Robertson. My mail has been heavy with letters from America recently and all of them sing the praises of this youngster.

"Best British woman player since Pam Barten," says one critic. And that is praise indeed for Miss Berton won both British and American titles in 1950.

Jeanette, baby of the British side, won her Curtis Cup single against Joyce Ziske at Merion, Pennsylvania, last month. Then she went to the last 16 in the American Championship before being beaten by that tough Texan, Polly Riley.

Now Jeanette is back home—and last week Lenzie Golf Club honoured her with life membership. I asked her what the trip had taught her.

"I've learned so much," she said, "that I have a new outlook on the game."

Like British men before her, Jeanette was astounded by American efficiency round the greens.

"When they miss a green," she said, "they still expect to get down in two more, whether it is from a bunker or the turf. And they do it eight times out of ten. We're lucky if we average five out of 12."

Lesson Number Two for Jeanette was the value of hitting practice shots before playing.

"The Americans," she said, "wouldn't dream of walking on to the first tee without hitting at least 30 shots."

Lesson Number Three, of a different kind, is that the abolition of the styrene is ruining match play golf. Some of us have been saying the same thing for a long time.

"They lift, mark and replace balls at every opportunity," said Jeanette. "No wonder it takes four-and-a-half hours to get round."

Anyway, the trip has made Jeanette more determined than ever to get all the way to the top. And she is going the right way about it, with a tough schedule mapped out.

For 30 minutes every evening through the winter she'll swing a heavy club (24 ounces) to strengthen arms and hands. At week-ends, she'll work on her theories at Troon.

And brother James even wants her to take up cross-country running to toughen her legs. "But," smiled Jeanette, "I'll take a lot of persuading."

TOP MEMORIES
Jeanette's top memories, apart from golf:

Of an evening in New York's 21 Club when she sat a couple of tables away from Michael Wilding and Elizabeth Taylor, "and I was too shy to ask for autographs."

Of the Scots touches in almost every clubhouse, with diagrams of the Old Course hanging on the walls.

Of the tremendous hospitality of the clubhouses, with diagrams of the Old Course hanging on the walls.

And the even more tremendous pace of life in America. ("Too hectic for me.")

And of Canada "where the people were just like those at home."

My own impression—the trip has given Jeanette a lot, apart from those golfing lessons. She has more respect, more confidence in herself.

Those essentials, in fact, that a champion needs. And Jeanette will be a champion, be sure of that.

—(London Express Service)

Challenge To Shirai

London, Oct. 20.

Jack Solomons, the London boxing promoter, has asked an offer to Yoshio Shirai of Tokyo to defend his world Flyweight Championship against Dai Dower of Wales. It was announced here today.

Dower won the British Empire title by outpointing Jack Tull of South Africa here last night.

Shirai is due to meet Argentine's Pascual Perez in Tokyo on October 20 to defend his title. "The display by young Dower last night stamped him as world class, and I shall do everything in my power to bring the world title holder over to fight him at Earl's Court (London) on March 8 next year," Solomons said.

"I have sent a cable today to my friend, Abe Saperstein, to advise Shirai, and expect a reply in the next 24 hours," he added.—Reuter.

DENIS COMPTON LEAVES FOR AUSTRALIA

London, Oct. 20.

Denis Compton flew from London Airport today on his way to Sydney to join the MCC touring team. The airliner, with 30 other passengers aboard, was delayed for 10 minutes when it was discovered that he needed an anti-cholera injection, which he was given at the airport surgery.

Before leaving Compton said: "I did not get back all my cricket gear. I have had to buy a new bag for the trip. He lost some of his gear when his car was stolen on Monday night. Asked about his knee, Compton said: "It is fine, just now."

China Mail Special.

Navy Goalkeeper Beaten 10 Times, But He Was Good

By I. M. MacTAVISH

Believe it or not the final score sheet hardly indicates the actual inferiority of the Royal Navy against the Army yesterday and it was only the fact that the acrobatic Payne between the sticks pulled off a dozen brilliant saves that prevented the score against them rising to ridiculous heights. Payne alone stood between the sharpshooting Army forwards and a fantastic result for this Navy side was a team in name only.

From the moment Referee Sammy Woo set the game in motion until he called a halt after 70 minutes this was almost one continuous assault on the sailors' goal. Robson set the pattern of things when he ran right through the defence from the kick-off and opened the scoring with a shot that never gave Payne a chance to save.

After that, goals came at regular intervals, punctuated mainly by heroic clearances by goalkeeper Payne... but by the time the interval came along he had had to admit defeat on seven occasions.

Three further goals came in the second half and in the final reckoning only Middleton who was the attacking general of the soldiers' front line, failed to get his name on the score sheet.

Centre-forward Morris scored four, Robson, in grand form, got three, the diminutive Hiscock on the left wing got a couple and outside-right Stonehouse finished the scoring with what was just about the best goal of the day.

FINE PROSPECT
In a huddle but distressingly poor, Navy side Payne played a great game in spite of the apparent indignity of having to pick the ball out of the net ten times.

There are fine prospects in this player and with the right sort of covering in front of him he would be a most accomplished keeper.

Of the others only Elford, Hyde and inside-right Brownell are really worth a mention although Kwok Tim occasionally suggested that he might do better with support.

It is difficult to say whether the Army side has recovered completely from the effects of the South China defeat. Certainly they went into this game with tremendous enthusiasm and the forwards had the goal-just look in their play right from the start... and with wing halves Walters and Higgins feeding the right kind of passes their task was made comparatively easy. But it would be an error to wait for a test by stronger opposition before passing any judgment.

The teams were:
Royal Navy: Payne; Jacques, Cheung Hoi; Elford, Hyde, Tar-

bert; Johnson, Brownell, Davies, Kwok Tim, Gill.

Army: Thomson; Riley, Wallace; Higgins, Howitt, Walters; Stonehouse, Middleton, Morris, Robson, Hiscock.

Diving Exhibition At The LRC This Evening

Major Sammy Lee, the well-known Olympic Diving Champion is performing at the Ladies Recreation Club today at 5.30 p.m. accompanied by Colony divers.

There will also be a number of swimming events between the Colony's leading swimmers to handicap and scratch races.

The order of events is as follows—
Men's 100 Yards Free Style Handicap race.

Diving by Major Sammy Lee.

Men's 100 Yards Butterfly (scratch race).

Women's 100 Yards Back Stroke Handicap.

Women's 100 Yards Breast Stroke Handicap.

The evening will be rounded off with more diving by Major Sammy Lee and leading Colony divers.

Colony Hard Court Tennis Championships

Apart from the marathon unfought battle between Ng Man-cheung and C. A. Braun, which stopped after two sets to be continued this afternoon, the remainder of the matches in the Colony Hardcourt Singles Tennis Championships tournament at Chinese Recreation Club yesterday, went according to predictions.

E. Saubolle, however, was taken to three sets before he disposed of his opponent Ho Cheong Po, who won the first, but once Saubolle settled down, it was evident that he would win fairly easily.

Choy Tin-kin, Edwin Tai and V. T. Wang all won in straight sets.

THE RESULTS
The following were the results of yesterday's matches and fixtures for this afternoon and tomorrow:

Ng Man-cheung v C. A. Braun one set all 6-4, 5-7 to be continued to-morrow.

E. Saubolle beat Ho Cheong-po 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Choy Tin-kin beat Francis Ma 6-1, 8-6.

Edwin Tai beat H. C. Wong 6-2, 6-1.

V. T. Wang beat F. M. Roberto 6-2, 6-1.

TODAY'S MATCHES
Men's doubles—Edwin Tai and Joseph Lee v Wong Shu-wing and Ho Wing-chun.

Women's doubles—C. A. Braun and E. Saubolle v Fong Kung and Lie Pong-choi.

Men's singles—Edwin Tai v Ho Cheong-po v Leo Wang-long and Au Tak-shue.

ARMY & NAVY LEAGUE

Batsman Run Out Stretching Winning Run Into A Two

A thrilling finish in which a batsman was run out trying to stretch a single into a two for the winning run in the very last over was witnessed at Sookunpoo yesterday when the RASC met 25 Fd Regt RA in the Army & Navy Units Cricket League match which ended in a tie at 122 runs each.

When the Gunners went in to bat, they were set the task of scoring 123 runs to win, and thanks to some enterprising knocks by the early batsmen, when the last over was reached the Gunners needed four to win.

A two was scored off the second ball of the over and off the fourth ball, after scoring the tying run, MacKenzie tried for the winning run and was run out.

The following were the scores:

RASC	25 Fd Regt RA
Petty, run out	28
Clark, c. Scapens, b. Parfitt	10
Martin, c. Parfitt, b. Scapens	9
Thubbs, c. Parfitt, b. Scapens	9
Parfitt, run out	9
Graves, c. Medd, b. Warren	20
Nash, b. Parfitt	20
Liddington, c. Scapens, b. Warren	18
Jones, not out	14
Playton, not out	11
Extras	11
Total	122

Dropping did not bat

Bowling	O	M	R	W
Parfitt	10	1	23	2
Warren	6	1	33	2
Scapens	4	1	19	1
Medd	3	1	14	1
Wadsworth	2	1	10	1

25 Fd Regt RA

Bowling	O	M	R	W
Medd	10	1	23	2
Wadsworth	6	1	33	2
Pring, run out	4	1	19	1
Henry, b. Clark	3	1	14	1
Hyde, b. Downing	2	1	10	1
Warren, b. Downing	2	1	10	1
Parfitt, c. Clark	2	1	10	1
McKenzie, run out	2	1	10	1
Moore, b. Clark	2	1	10	1
Parfitt, not out	2	1	10	1
Extras	2	1	10	1
Total	122			

Scapens did not bat

Bowling	O	M	R	W
Petty	3	1	10	1
Downing	8	1	33	2
Clark	6	1	19	1
Martin	2	1	10	1

MEDICS TRIUMPH

The 2nd Division Army and Navy Units Cricket League match between 33 General Hospital and Command Pay Office, saw the former, thanks to a sparkling batting stand between Pilling and Walker, after the opening pair had been dismissed for a total of six runs, a grand bowling performance by Hakeley, who obtained eight wickets for 24 in 9.4 overs, three of which were maidens, and a brilliant bow by second slip by Ball who held three catches, beat CPO by 55 runs.

The losers, however, also earned their share of the limelight, for Pilling, bowling for CPO registered a hat-trick, claim the wickets of Pilling, Catley and Dunkley with three successive balls and no addition to the score.

The following were the scores:

33 Gen Hospital	33 General Hospital
Hakeley, b. Pilling	2
Ball, c. Hakeley, b. Pilling	55
Walker, b. Pilling	5
Catley, c. Ball, b. Pilling	6
Dunkley, c. Smith, b. Pilling	4
Smith, b. Pilling	4
Hakeley, b. Pilling	4
Ball, b. Pilling	4
Smith, b. Pilling	4
Extras	4
Total	100

Bowling

O	M	R	W
Marshall	10	1	23
Pilling	6	1	33
Walker	4	1	19
Catley	3	1	14
Dunkley	2	1	10
Smith	2	1	10
Ball	2	1	10
Extras	2	1	10
Total	100		

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BRITAIN'S RESERVES INCREASE OVER LAST 9 MONTHS

London, Oct. 20.
Britain's reserves rose by \$137,000,000 during
the nine months ending in September, Mr R. A.
Butler, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, disclosed
here tonight.

He said the country had
earned a surplus of current
account of \$154,000,000 in the first
half of the year, not taking into
account \$24,000,000 received in
defence aid. It had paid off
\$25,000,000 of debt to member
countries of the European Pay-
ments Union and \$40,000,000 to
the International Monetary Fund,
and had continued to invest big
sums abroad.

Mr Butler was addressing the
Lord Mayor of London's dinner
to city bankers and merchants.
He stressed that, despite these
promising figures, the British
people could not afford to rest.

EXPAND TRADE

"I do not see why we
should not continue to ex-
pand our trade and activity
in this country and, speaking
as Chairman of OEEC (Or-
ganisation for European
Economic Co-operation), in
other countries of Western
Europe as well," he said.

Referring to his recent visit to
Washington, Mr Butler said he
had found among the other
finance ministers there for the
meetings of the World Bank and
the Fund a general support and
understanding for the British
policy.

"I think I left them feeling
that the U. K. Government was

DEMONSTRATION IN TRIESTE

Trieste, Oct. 20.
Civilian personnel of the
Allied Military Government of
Trieste staged an hour's
demonstration in front of the
police headquarters here today
to draw attention to their
position following the departure
of the Allied forces.

One thousand people, taking
part in the demonstration, called
for the safeguarding of their pro-
fessional interests. No incidents
took place during the demon-
stration.—France-Press.

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Modern Science — Our Magic Carpet

Reduction Of Deaths By Fire In Our Homes

By Joe Jones

Modern Science has made many noteworthy
contributions in reducing the toll of deaths,
injuries and property damage resulting from fires
in the homes—but experts believe most people still
don't have enough knowledge about the use of
fire-fighting weapons at their command.

Therefore, in connection with the marking of
Fire Prevention Week in the United States, the
US Department of Agriculture, co-operating with
the National Fire Protection Association, is dis-
seminating valuable information about various
types of treatment for different types of fires.

For example, water, though a
valuable agent in quenching
flames in wood and rubbish, can
be actually hazardous to other
fires. It can spread and scatter
burning grease or petrol, and
can cause shock if applied to
burning electric equipment.
Fire extinguishers are not all
the same. Some fires require
soda acid extinguishers, while
others succumb to carbon
dioxide extinguisher treatment.
Here are some pointers given
by the Department of Agriculture:

1. For burning paper, cloth,
wood or household rubbish—
move down with water to re-
move heat. A 3-gallon pump
tank kept filled with water
should always be at hand. Also
recommended is a soda acid
extinguisher.

2. For burning oil, grease,
paint or gasoline—foam ex-
tinguishers are excellent. If
grease catches on fire while
cooking, it may be smothered
by putting a light lid on the
pan or by scattering an heaping
soda. Caution: do NOT use
water.

3. For electrical equipment
—another with some substance
that does not conduct electri-
city. Scientists recommend car-
bon dioxide and dry chemical
extinguishers for this type of
fire.

SMOG DEATHS
What agents caused thou-
sands of deaths in the great
smogs that enveloped a

US city in 1948 and London
in 1952? Speculation has
ranged from a vague "air
pollution" to sulphur dioxide
gas. But the newest re-
search techniques have now
supplied what W.C.L.
Hemmen, engineering direc-
tor of the Industrial
Hygiene Foundation of
America Inc., believes to
be the right answer.

The guilty substances, ac-
cording to Mr Hemmen, are "tiny
particles of acidic salts that
dissolve in the fluids of the
respiratory tract, causing acute
irritation of the surrounding
tissues."

The substances, known
technically as metallic am-
monium sulphates, come from coal
smoke.

The research was conducted
by analysing water-soluble
particles in samples of polluted
air preserved from the Donora,
Pa., and London smogs, he
explained.

CUSTOMER SERVICE
Great Britain is pioneer-
ing in a unique type of
customer service—which
may well be adapted by
the United States and other
countries. It's an electric
shaver service at the gar-
age, and the originator is
39-year-old Percy Ferris,
of Cardiff, Wales.

Miss Ferris "decided it was
high time motorists driving in
looked less stubbly around the
towns." So she and her hus-
band, 28-year-old Robin Mitchell,
of Washington, installed an electric
shaver installed at their garage.

Ultrasonic beams which de-
stroy brain tissue in areas no
larger than the width of lead
in a pencil—yet leave the sur-
rounding tissue untouched—
offer infinite possibilities for
future studies of the human
brain.

INTENSE BEAMS
The use of these intense
beams in a new device
developed by a team of
four University of Illinois
scientists was revealed at a
recent meeting of the
American Physiological
Society.

The device, on which the
scientists have been working
for the past four years with
partial support from the US
Office of Naval Research and
the Air Force Aeromedical
Library, has not yet been used
on human beings. A few fur-
ther tests are said to be needed
before it can be utilized on any
but animal subjects.

Ultra sound from four high-
energy sources built into one
unit is focused at the point in
the brain to be affected. While
nerve tissue is killed, blood
vessels are unimpaired. Any
size or shape of area, or any
depth, can be attacked. This
affords a precision far greater
than any yet provided by the
surgeon's knife.

In the future, scientists are
expected to utilize this scienti-
fic discovery for the treatment
of certain mental conditions
and also for the study of the
brain through learning exactly
what areas control certain
functions.

Protection of documents and
other valuables from atomic
beams may soon be available to
US residents for as little as
\$10 a year. Essential records,
microfilm copies, and irreplace-
able papers can be placed in
sealed metal containers and
stored in a vault. The vaults
not only from bombs but also
from hurricanes and other de-
structive forces.

A lot of this plan has re-
cently been inaugurated in
England. The vaults, which
contain the records of the
British Government, are now
being built in a new location
in the heart of London.

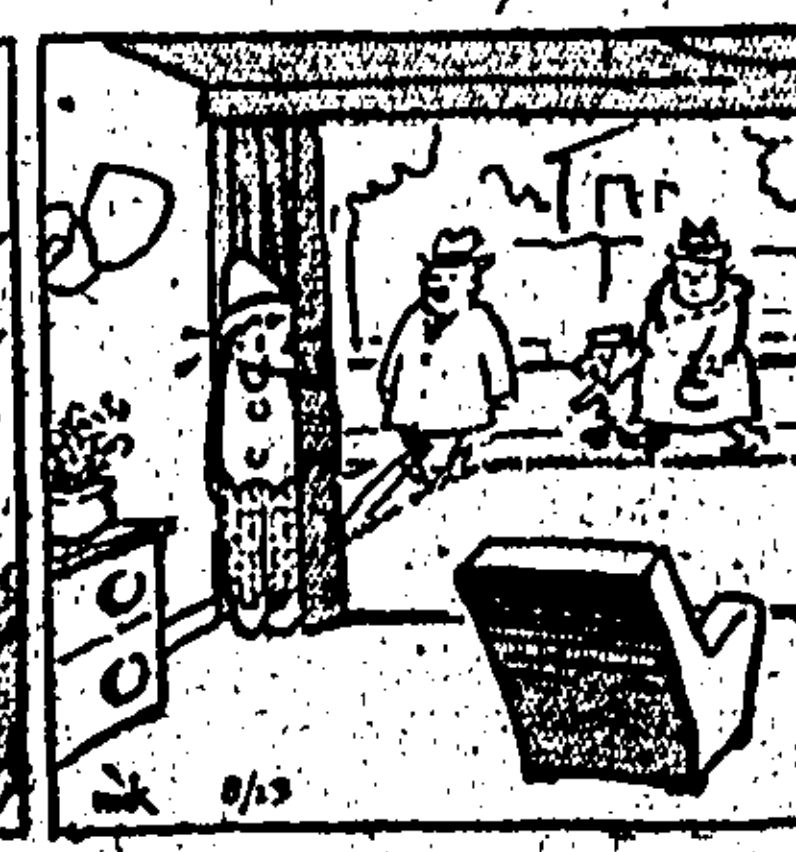
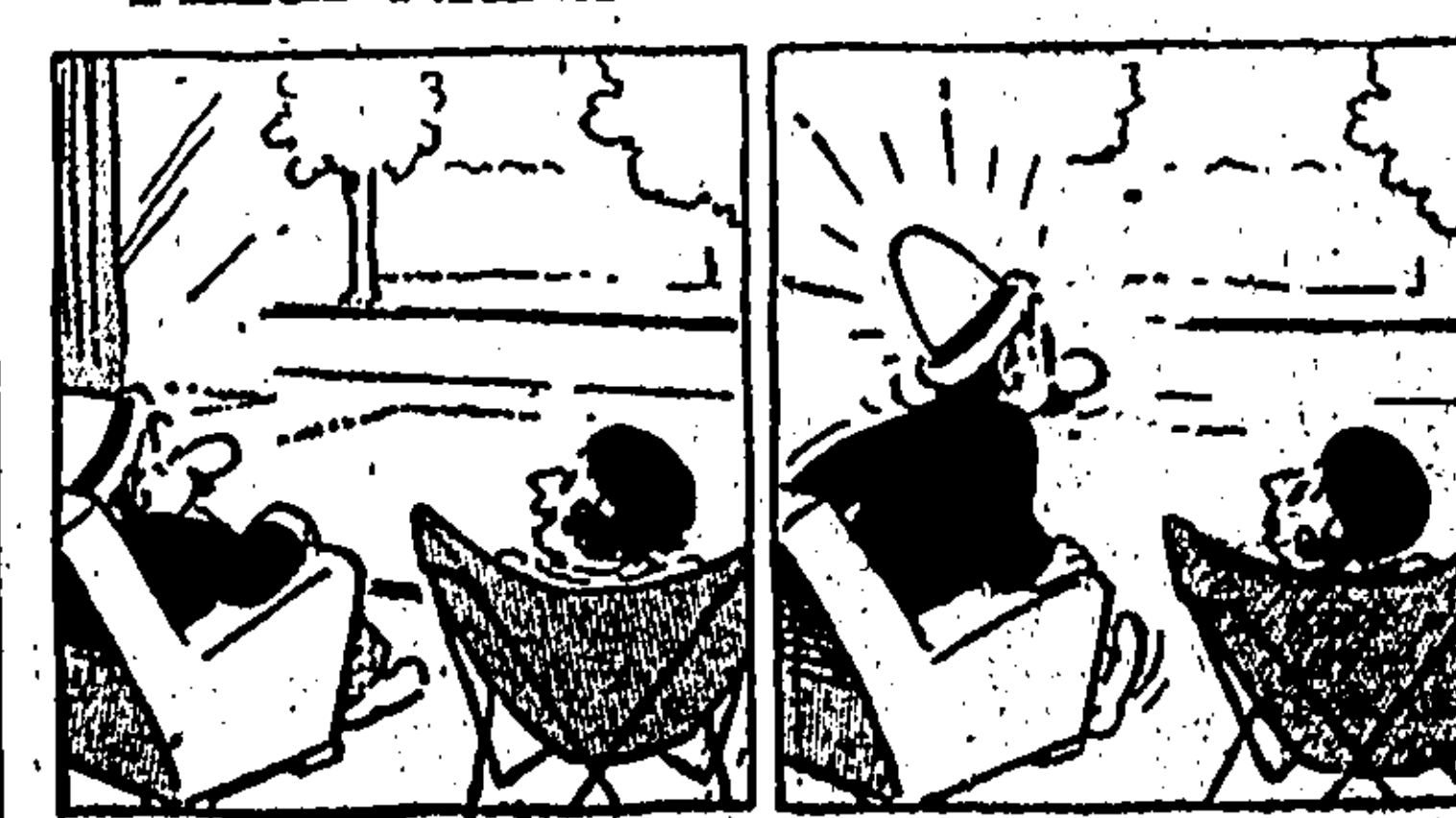
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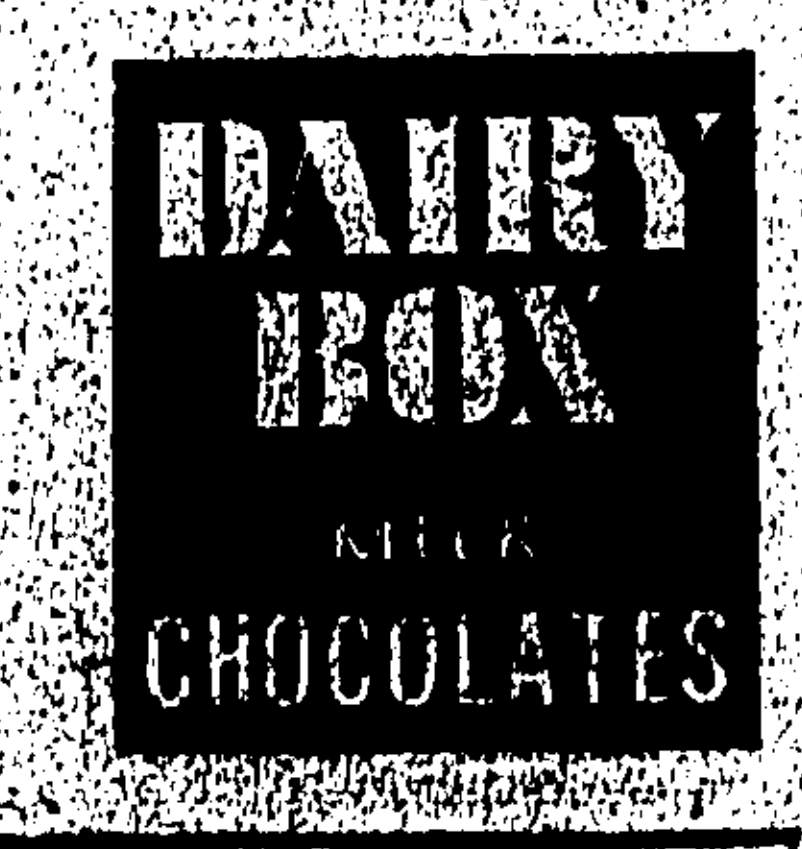
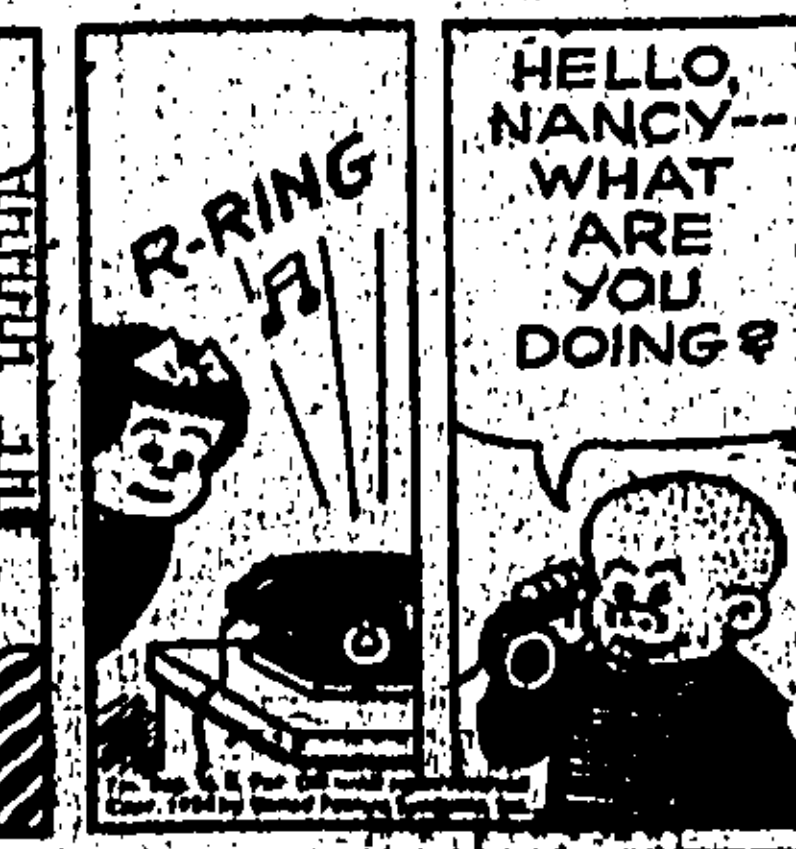
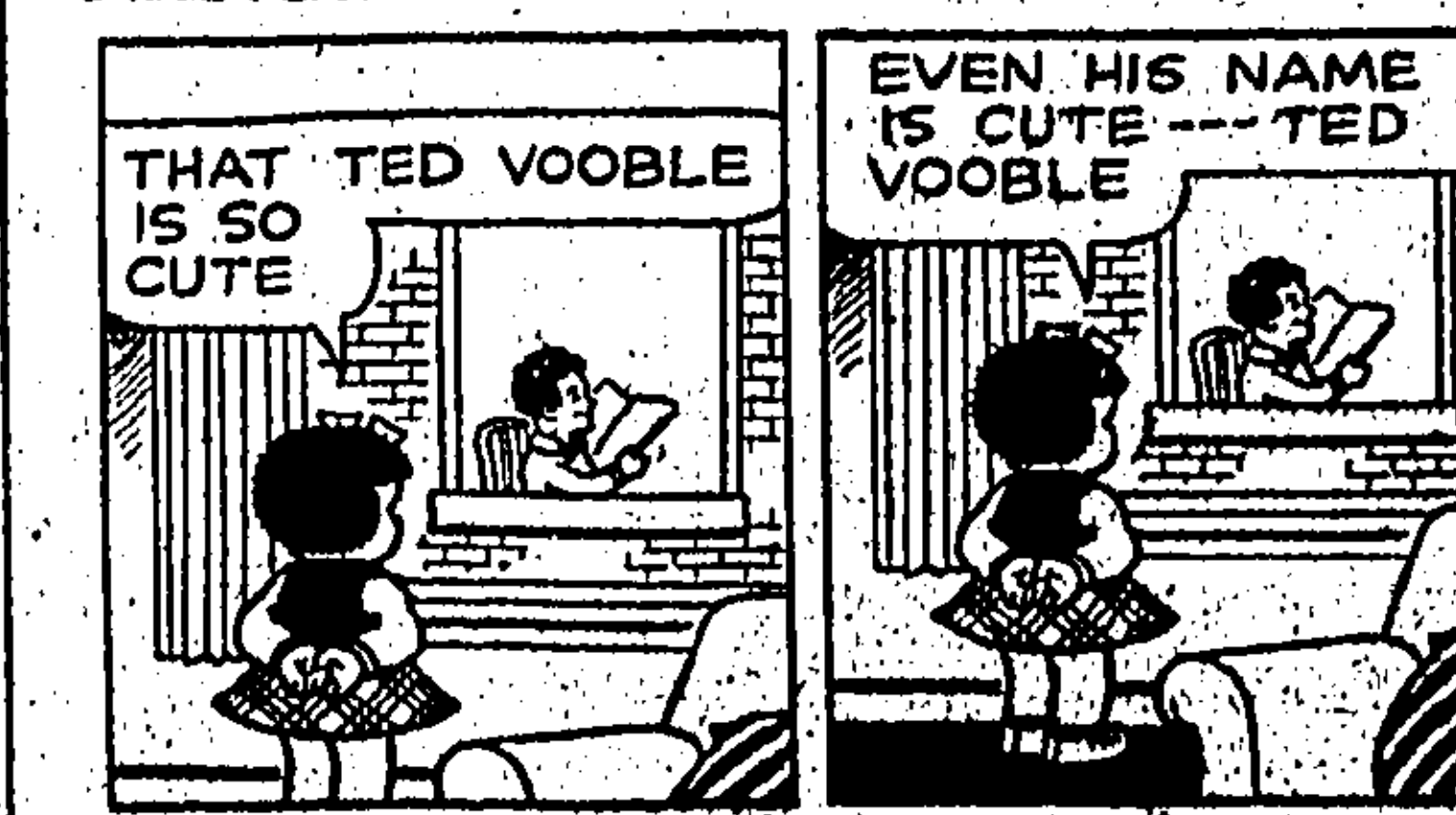
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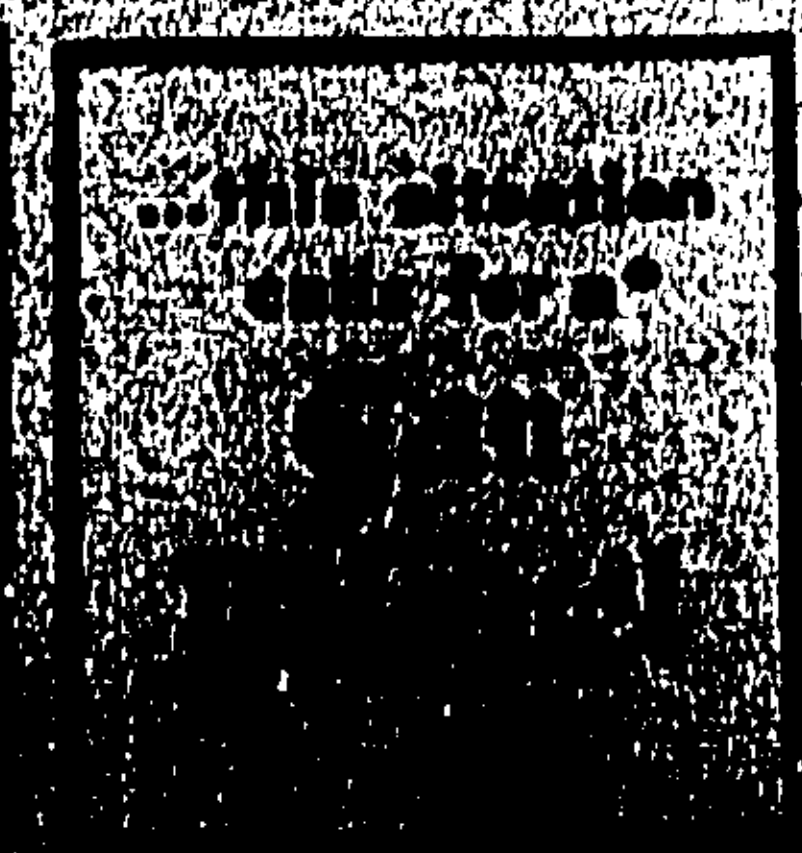
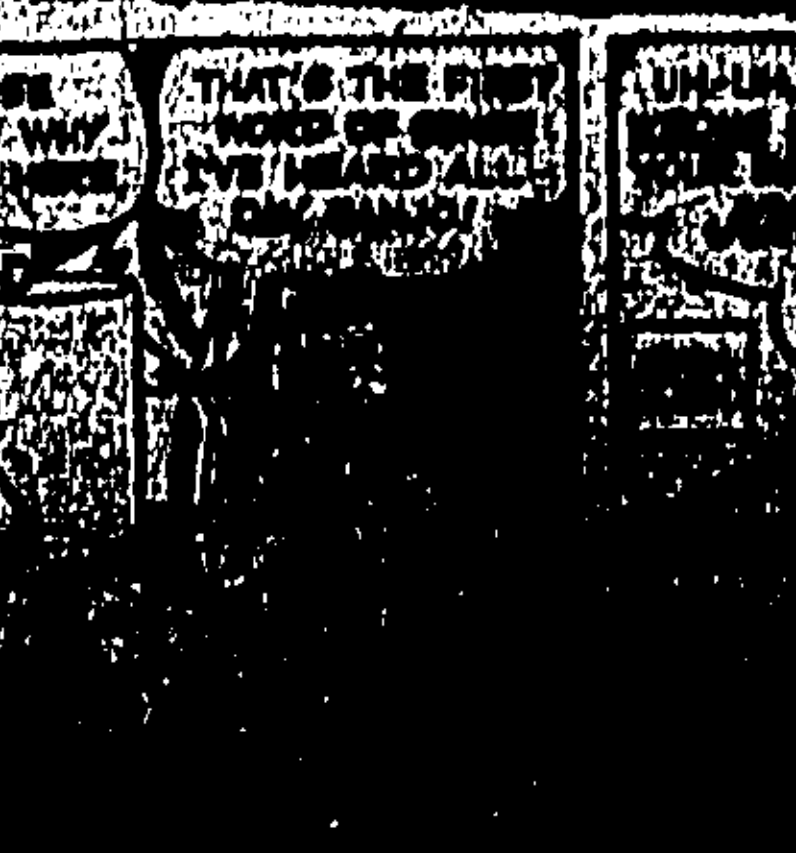
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tenham, Madras, Colombo, Bombay,
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